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FUTURE STATUS OF BRITISH INDIA.

RECENT PROCLAMATION CRITICISED.

LORD PARMOOR DEFENDS POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

UPPER CHAMBER DEBATE

Criticism of the recent declaration by the Viceroy of India regarding Dominion Status for India was voiced in the House of Lords yesterday, with the object of clarifying the situation.

Lord Reading objected to the Government authorising the Viceroy's proclamation without consulting the Simon Commission. He declared that he did not object to Dominion status as an ideal, but the use of the term in this formal manner would, he said, affect the prestige and authority of the Commission.

Lord Parmoor, replying on behalf of the Government, said the Viceroy's pronouncement was made in view of the atmosphere in India and to dispel mistrust regarding British policy. He denied that the pronouncement in any way undermined the authority of the Simon Commission.

SIMON COMMISSION NOT UNDERMINED.

London, Nov. 5. "With the object of clarifying the obscure Indian situation," the Marquis of Reading, a former Viceroy of India, in the House of Lords to-day, called attention to the recent statement issued by the Viceroy of India regarding the attainment by India of Dominion Status.

Lord Reading asked the Government, firstly, to state the reasons of the extraordinary course of making this pronouncement without having consulted the Statutory Commission upon it and before the Commission had reported; secondly, whether the conditions contained in the declaration of 1917 and the preamble to the Government of India Act of 1919 remain of full force and effect and applicable to Dominion Status; and, thirdly, whether this statement implies any change in policy hitherto declared or in the time when this status may be attained.

Lord Reading said to his mind the change of procedure, whereby a conference of politicians representing all parties in India would be held before and not after the Government had formulated its proposals, was very important. He welcomed it and hoped it would help to satisfy Indian opinion. The other parties approved it.

Objection to Term.

But, said Lord Reading, when the Secretary for India made the further proposal that reference should be made to the future of India in the language or something approaching the language used in the Viceroy's statement, he at once took objection. "Let me make it plain that neither I nor my party object to Dominion Status being regarded as the ideal which we eventually hope to reach in relation to the Government of India." He objected to the use of the term because it had never appeared before in any document, and because it would be impossible to make a statement of this character without the assent of the Simon Commission.

Nevertheless, it was proposed by the Government that a statement should be made which must affect the prestige, influence and authority of the Simon Commission. He himself, when Viceroy, had been careful never to use the words "Dominion Status." The very phrase conjured up at once a position, to some extent at least, in advance of what might be ascertained to be responsible Government.

Might be Misunderstood.

Such a phrase was liable to be misunderstood in India and by many people in this country. Mr. Lloyd George took exactly the same attitude as himself, whilst the Conservative Party had refused to assent to the statement

COMMONS DEBATE ON RUSSIA.

HENDERSON ACCUSED OF SURRENDER.

TAXPAYERS' CREDIT NOT TO BE PLEDGED.

A STRIKING MAJORITY.

London, Nov. 5. The keenly awaited debate in the House of Commons on the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Labour Government towards Soviet Russia proved comparatively uneventful. The Liberals gave their full support to the Government, whose resolution was passed by a majority of 125.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Opposition, accused the Government of a most humiliating surrender, and Sir Austen Chamberlain complained that the pledge regarding propaganda was inadequate.

Submitting the Government motion which invited the House to approve the Government's procedure regarding the resumption of Anglo-Soviet diplomatic relations and the proposed procedure to that end, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made it clear at the outset that the Government had no intention of pledging the credit of the British taxpayer to any Soviet Government loan.

No Propaganda.

He also declared that Soviet propaganda in Great Britain and the Dominions would not be tolerated in any form at any time.

He had communicated with the Dominions, he said, and not one of them had ventured opposition to the policy he had pursued and all (with the exception of one whose views had not yet been received) had requested that the guarantee regarding propaganda should be made applicable to them.

Mr. Henderson went on to say that an agreement as regards propaganda had already been reached. The formula would be practically the same as in the 1924 treaty and a guarantee of no-propaganda must be exchanged not later than the day on which the Ambassador presents his credentials.

Tory Amendment.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin moved an amendment to the resolution deploring the Government's failure to maintain the conditions laid down by the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary for the resumption of diplomatic relations and condemning the resumption of relations until the preliminary conditions had been satisfied.

Mr. Baldwin accused the Government of a most humiliating surrender to Russia and said it was a mistake to single out Russia for exceptional treatment as regards the diplomatic privilege.

Fire of Revolution.

The Russian leaders, he concluded, were determined to set the fire of revolution raging not only in Western Europe but in India and China.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, definitely ranged himself on the side of the Government and spoke in support of Mr. Henderson's motion.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary in the late Government, complained that the pledge regarding propaganda was inadequate as had been proved by experience. Moreover, it was impossible to believe that the new pledge would have any more value than the old.

Assurance to House.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under-Secretary, replying to the points raised during the debate, said that parts of the 1924 Treaty were no longer applicable, but certain parts of that treaty would form a useful basis for discussion in the near future.

He gave the House an assurance that the Treaty which the Government hoped to conclude would be submitted to the House for ratification.

The Commons divided, rejecting the Baldwin amendment and agreeing to Mr. Henderson's motion by 324 votes to 199.

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ALLEGED FORGED BANKNOTES.

COOLIE ACCUSED OF UTTERING SIX \$100 BILLS.

OF CHARTERED BANK?

The arrest of a Chinese has been effected by the police in connexion with the seizure of what appear to be forgeries of notes of the Chartered Bank.

On Tuesday, the police were called to the Shui On-wing, a well-known Nam Pak Hong firm, at Winkler Street, to investigate the case of a man who it is alleged had handed in six forged banknotes in the course of a transaction. On examination, it was found that the notes were for the denomination of \$100 each.

Falling to give a satisfactory explanation, the man who is alleged to have handed the notes in, a shop-keeper by the name of Cheung Ching-shan, was taken into custody by the police.

Produced before Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, on charges of

INTERPORT CRICKET WASH-OUT.

Rain Prevents Resumption of Match.

HOURS PLAY POSSIBLE.

Heavy rainstorms this morning put a resumption of the Interport cricket match between Malaya and Shanghai out of the question.

There seemed a chance of a few hours' play when the rain held off for about an hour during the morning and the standing water began to disappear, but a further down-pour shortly after noon ended the hopes of play immediately after lunch.

At two o'clock this afternoon, although the rain had stopped for some little time, it was exceedingly doubtful if the teams would turn out at all to-day. There is a just a bare prospect that things will have cleared up sufficiently at about four o'clock to permit an hour's play.

It is significant that to-day's weather report forecasts further rain.

The scores stand as follows: Malaya: 233. Shanghai: 79 for 2.

possession and of uttering forged notes, the prisoner was formally remanded for a week.

The remand was asked for on the ground that the police wished to make further enquiries.

KOWLOON VICARAGE BURGLAR.

PREMISES ENTERED ON MONDAY MORNING.

After breaking a window pane on the first floor, a burglar entered the Vicarage of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday, and stole a small blue enamel eight-day clock valued at \$60, a small ivory Buddha valued at \$4, a felt hat and some cigarettes.

The property was that of Flight-Lieut. J. S. Browne, R.A.F., who is residing at the Vicarage.

HOTEL MANAGER DIVORCED.

NAGGING GIVEN AS ONE OF THE GROUNDS.

San Francisco, Oct. 31. Mrs. Walter E. Antrim, wife of the manager of the Manila Hotel, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce here to-day.

Mrs. Antrim accused her husband of cruelty, consisting of nagging, calling her names and refusing to take her to places of entertainment. Associated Press.

FRESH THREAT TO NANKING.

KUOMINCHUN BESIEGE YUHSIEN.

COMMUNIST UPRISING FEW MILES FROM HANKOW.

JAPANESE WARNING.

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Router's Hankow correspondent cables that the Japanese community at Hwang-hsih-kang have telegraphed to the Japanese authorities at Hankow requesting assistance and stating that a Communist uprising is brewing. The city is on the Yangtze midway between Kiukiang and Hankow.

The Japanese gunboat "Takaka" has left for the area with instructions to make all possible speed as the Japanese interests in the vicinity of Tayeh and Hwang-hsih-kang are most extensive.

On the Honan Front.

The position at the battle-front does not appear to have undergone any great change, though it is significant that an order has been issued to the Nationalist forces to remain purely on the defensive.

Telegrams from Chengchow advise that it is not safe for foreigners to travel on the Peking-Hankow Railway at present, though no reasons are given. Reuter.

Yuhsiem Danger.

Shanghai, Nov. 6. It is learned from reliable sources that the Kuominchun are besieging Yuhsiem. The Nanking leaders are rushing all available reinforcements to Yuhsiem as its fall would throw the fate of Chengchow immediately into the balance.

It is also learned that both Tengfeng and Lin-yue are in the occupation of the Kuominchun despite the fact that for several days the Government troops have been endeavouring to recover the lost ground.

Feng's Statement.

Shanghai, Nov. 5. A Japanese report from Peking says that Feng Yu-hsiang has made a statement from his Headquarters in Shansi that the present activities of the north-western armies started only after he had consulted Yen Hsi-shan, and that consequently both Yen Hsi-shan and he were responsible for it.

In case of victory over the Nationalists, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan will hold a conference to discuss the establishment of a provisional government, its personnel, and the location of its National capital.

Manifestos against Chiang Kai-shek were published after endorsement by both Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang.

The report adds that Yen Hsi-shan has assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Kuominchun, with Feng Yu-hsiang as Vice-Commander, and concludes by emphasising that he is not opposed to the policies of the Kuomintang but to the manner in which the existing regime is putting policies into practice. Reuter.

No Further Move.

Hankow, Nov. 5. The situation in N.W. Hupeh continues unchanged, with the Kuominchun still in occupation of Yunyang, and some villages directly to the southward, but for the present making no further move down the Han River.

Every endeavour is at present being made to raise money in Wuhan for war expenses, and well-informed persons state that the Government is endeavouring to borrow three million dollars from the local banks and business men, which will probably be secured with Government bonds. It is learned that \$400,000 was sent to Honan yesterday for the payment of the front-line troops. Reuter.

We are informed by the Netherlands Consul General that Hongkong has been declared plague-free by the authorities of the Dutch East Indies.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO AMERICA.

GRACEFUL TRIBUTE BY MR. BALDWIN.

BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE AND NOT A PARTY LEADER.

DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald received a most encouraging ovation from all sides of the House of Commons yesterday when he reported upon the results of his visits to the United States and Canada. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the ex-Premier, paid his successor a graceful tribute, saying that he had earned the gratitude of all parties.

The Prime Minister said that during his conversations with President Hoover difficult questions were raised which might easily have aroused old prejudices, but he found nothing but thoughtfulness and a desire to place facts before the country.

He also expressed great appreciation of the welcome he had received in Canada, where he discussed with Mr. Mackenzie King matters which had arisen in Washington of special interest to Canada, and political and economic subjects of mutual concern.

OLD PREJUDICES DISPERSED.

London, Nov. 5. Above and beyond the definite subject of naval agreement, said Mr. MacDonald, there was a desire to make it clear to everybody that in our mutual relations the Paris Peace Pact was a reality, and so in a joint statement a declaration to that effect was made for the first time officially by representatives of the two nations speaking together.

Peace Declaration.

That declaration stated, "Both our Governments resolve to accept the Peace Pact not only as a declaration of good intentions but as a positive obligation to direct our national policy in accordance with its pledges."

In the light of such a declaration a solution of the old problems had become possible in ways satisfactory to both countries. "The United States," continued Mr. MacDonald, "pursues with vigilant jealousy its historical policy of keeping free from all world entanglements and is therefore not in the League of Nations. We are in the League of Nations. We have contracted obligations and we shall remain loyal to them."

He said that on neither side was any attempt made to change these facts.

Historical Issues.

In the course of his conversations, President Hoover raised some major historical issues of Anglo-American differences like belligerent rights and the so-called fortified bases, etc. and he agreed with the President to mutually examine these issues in the hope of reaching an understanding.

He stated as regards belligerent rights that no commitment whatever had been made beyond the promise that the matter would be considered.

Debts Not Discussed.

He had not raised the question of general disarmament. His difficulty in preparing for the five-power naval conference in London was sufficiently great. It would be time to prepare for the sequel, general disarmament, when the five-power naval conference was out of the way.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made it clear in concluding his address that the subject of war debts was not broached with President Hoover.

Ex-Premier's Tribute.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, rising at the conclusion, said he had long felt that Anglo-American relations suffered by comparison with Anglo-Continental relations. He opened the subject of a British Premier going to the

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HUMOROUS RECORD SUCCESSSES

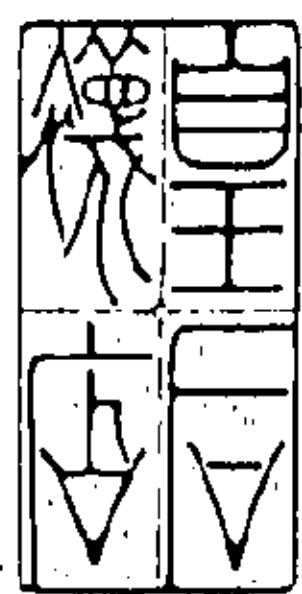
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THE WORD "TEA."

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S
INTERESTING STUDY.

At the first meeting of the English Association, held yesterday at 5.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall, a large and representative audience assembled to hear the opening lecture by His Excellency the Governor, on "The Story of the Word Tea." After the minutes of the Constituent Meeting of the Association had been read and approved, His Excellency rose to address the Society.

In selecting his theme, he said, he had endeavoured to find, first a point of contact between the English and the Chinese languages, and secondly a subject that would be of particular interest to the Colony of Hongkong. Tea had constituted 60% of the exports of early Chinese trade with Europe; there were tea-chests on the Colony's badge; the very word was Chinese, not English, though Pope's references to "elemental tea" and to the "nymphs" who dispensed "Bohea" do not reflect the fact that both word and beverage were imported. Of the word, even linguistic scholars have not finally solved the origin.

Former Names.

There was no such word as tea in English till the seventeenth century; none in Chinese till the first century A.D. In 1651 "chaw" was the English word, "cha" the Portuguese, "chai" Russian, while the Italians used both "tay" and "sha." Why does Pope in 1712 write of "Bohea"? Where was the original home of the tea plant? There has been much controversy but a Professor of Kharkov University, after years of research, announced in his book "On the Tea-Producing Districts of Asia" that the tea plant is indigenous to the monsoon regions of East Asia; and that from the earliest times there have been two varieties, that of China and that of Assam. Yet it is only two thousand years ago that the Chinese first knew of tea, and the tea of Assam was unknown till the nineteenth century.

His Excellency proceeded to give a detailed scientific explanation of the monsoons (which were first mentioned by an English writer in 1584 as "times or seasons of winds called monsoons") and of their effect on Asia, which is particularly felt on the China coast from Canton to Shanghai, and in Assam, which is swept by the summer monsoons over the Bay of Bengal; these are the world's two great tea-producing regions.

Early References.

The earliest reference to tea in extant literature is in a Chinese Dictionary of Ancient Terms, of the third century A.D., which defines "cha" as "a small evergreen tree resembling the gardenia; a beverage is made from its leaves by boiling. Some call it tu." A Chinese treatise on tea of the eighth century, A.D., attributed to a philosopher of the first century, states that "tu" is called "sha" in the South-West and from a Shanxi writer of the sixth century we learn that both "cha" and "tu" were applied to the tea plant in the third century.

From these references certain inferences may be drawn. It must be remembered that the Chinese civilisation has spread to its present extent through many centuries. The cradle of the race was a much smaller area, roughly the Yellow River Basin. This was the China of Confucius and Mencius, from 1122-255 B.C., and covered about one tenth of the area of the present eighteen provinces. It lay outside the monsoon region, and tea was unknown, nor was there any word for it. The dynasty in power (early Han) from 206-206 B.C., extended its dominions South to Lat. 30° N., occupying the Yangtze Basin and coming into contact with the aboriginal inhabitants. Two kingdoms were annexed;

that of Shu (C. and S. Szechuen) by the early, and that of Yue (from Ningpo to Swatow) by the later Han rulers. The latter was walled off by a dividing range of some altitude called Wu Yi (now famous in its corrupt form as Bohea), and with only one waterway, the Snake River, which has its mouth at Foochow.

The name Wu Yi, which means war-like barbarians, probably explains the slower amalgamation of the Yue kingdom with the Chinese dominions; and the seclusion of its inhabitants resulted in their use of a dialect different from that of their conquerors, who adopted some aboriginal words. The men of Yue were naturally good seamen, and more open to trade than the inland peoples.

Different Ideograms.

This dividing range of Bohea produced the finest of the China teas, and still is the source of the wealth of that district. In Amoy the word for tea was "tay," and the Chinese adopted from the Confucian classics the ideogram, "tu"

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of supply desirable, so the seeds, and Chinese workmen, were imported into India, and tea was extensively cultivated.

London Reference.

A London advertisement of 1658 mentions "the excellent China drink at the Sultan's Head Coffee House," and Pepys in 1660 sent for "a cup of tea, a China drink I have never drunk before." Pope in his "Rape of the Lock" (1712) rhymes tea and Bohea, and also bays and tea; the first tea had come to England from Amoy, and with it the pronunciation still current in France and Germany.

Russia imported with its tea the northern pronunciation "cha" (chai).

As the Chinese had discovered tea by extending their frontiers, so did the English in Assam. In 1823 leaves of the plant were discovered there, and after some disputes proved to be tea. Our political differences with China at that time made an independent source

of supply desirable, so the seeds, and Chinese workmen, were imported into India, and tea was extensively cultivated.

In Assam, tea trees abounded, and the East India Company at once opened experimental establishments for tea-producing. The insuperable difficulties of the journey from China to Assam explain the long delay in the discovery of the country's tea-growing resources.

When His Excellency (after loud applause) had announced the subject open to discussion, Sir Henry Gollan suggested a study of the word beer might prove of interest, and made some witty comments on, and additions to, His Excellency's remarks.

Lady Clementi, Professor Simpson, Sir Henry Gollan, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Dr. Sousa, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. A. H. Crook, and several other members, took part in the discussion. It was announced that the next lecture (by Sir Henry Gollan on Charlotte Bronte) would be delivered in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, December 3, at 5.30 p.m. The meeting then adjourned.

Lung trouble

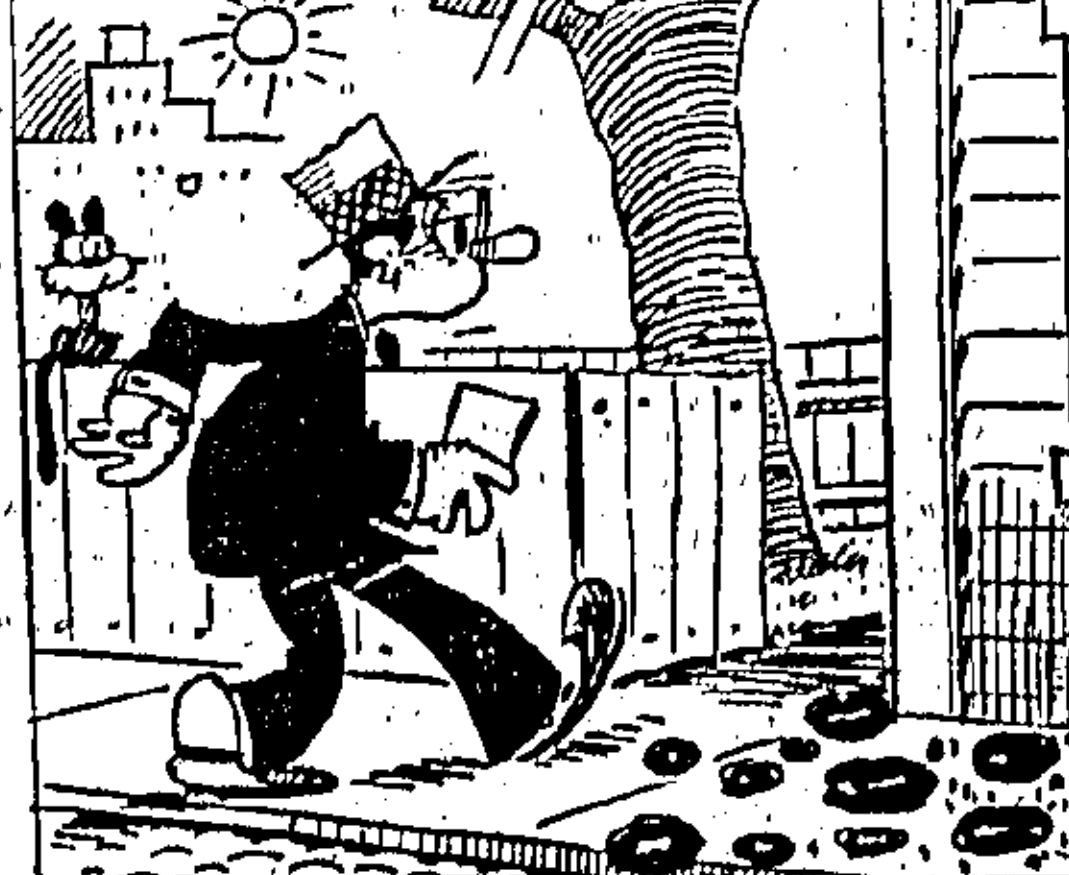
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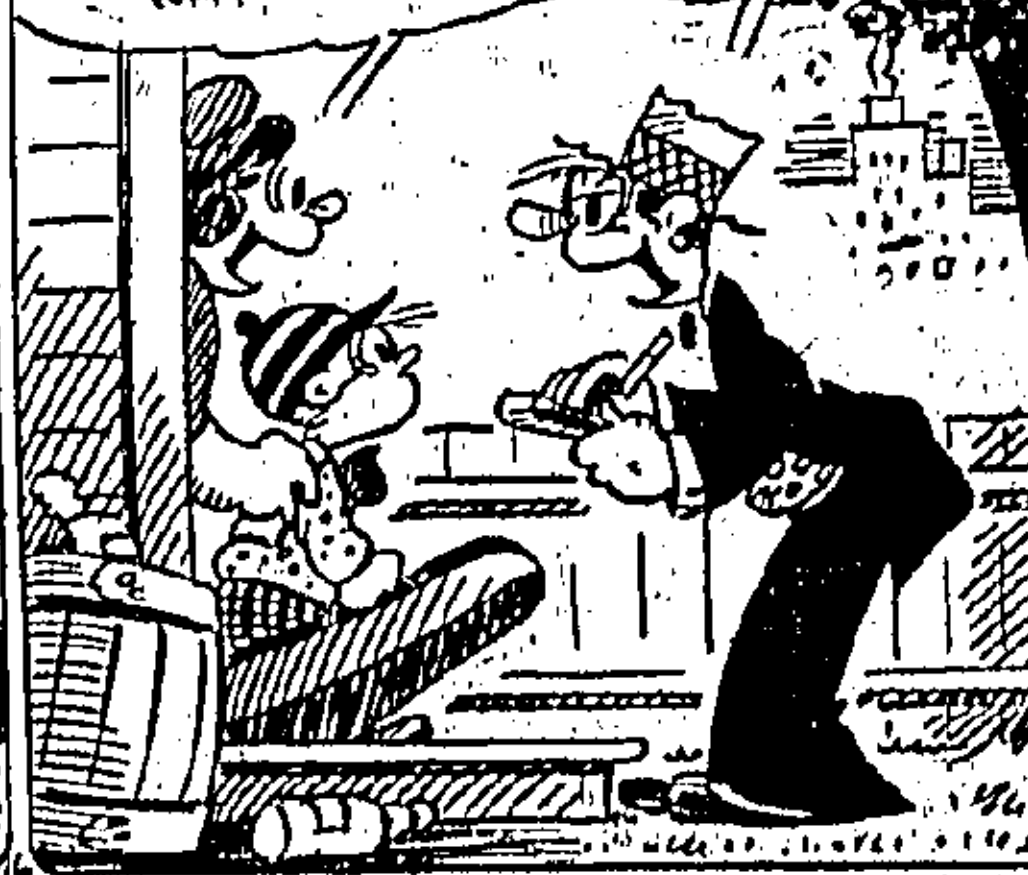
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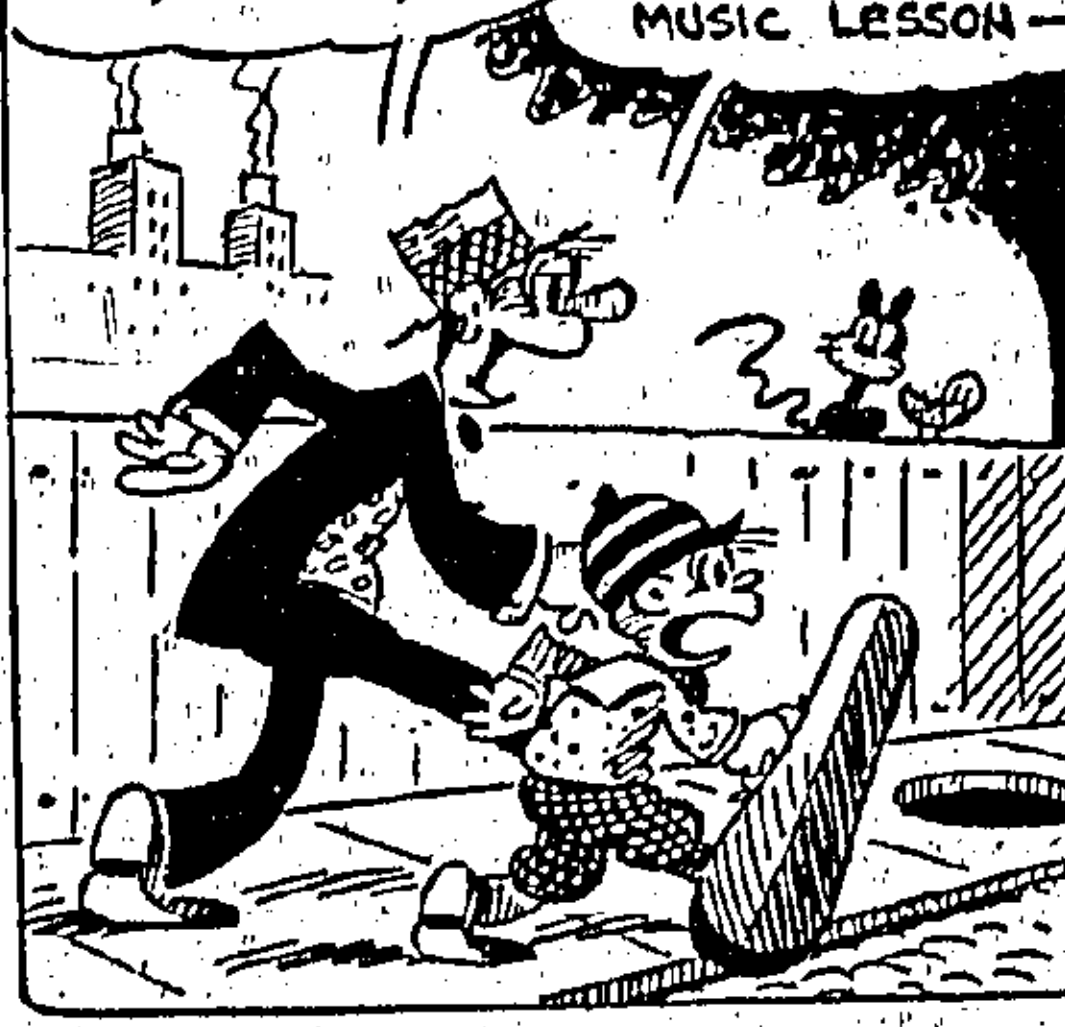


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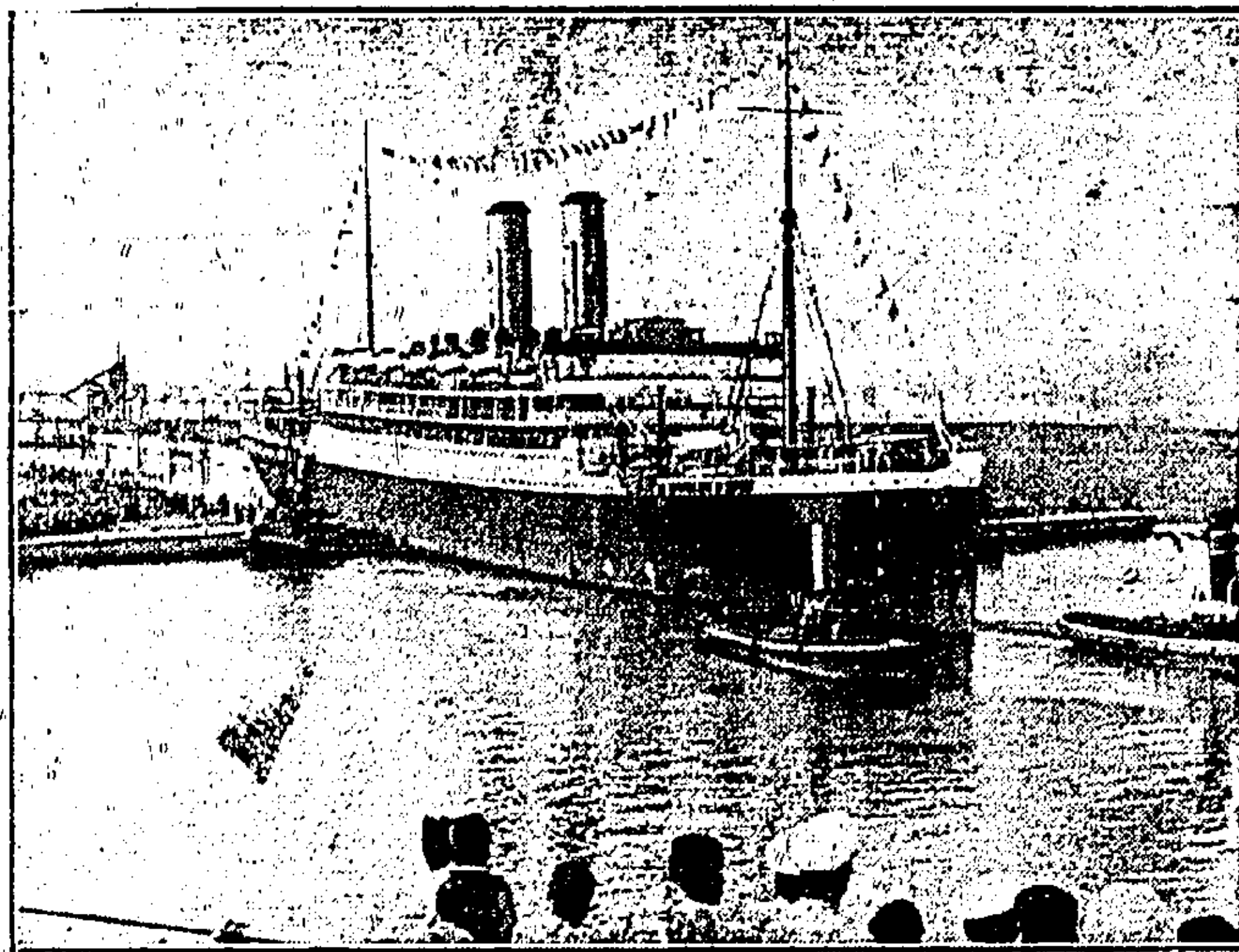




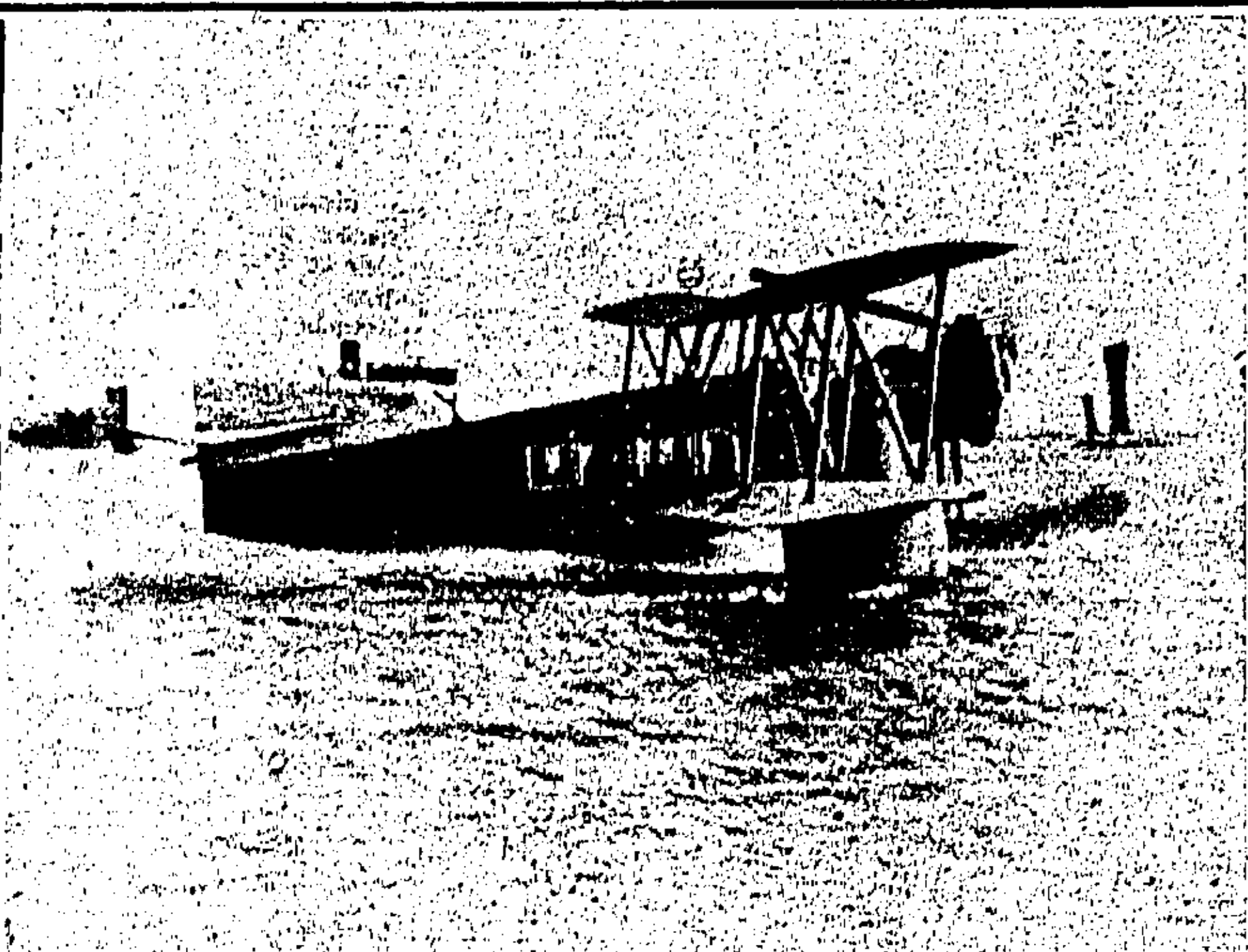
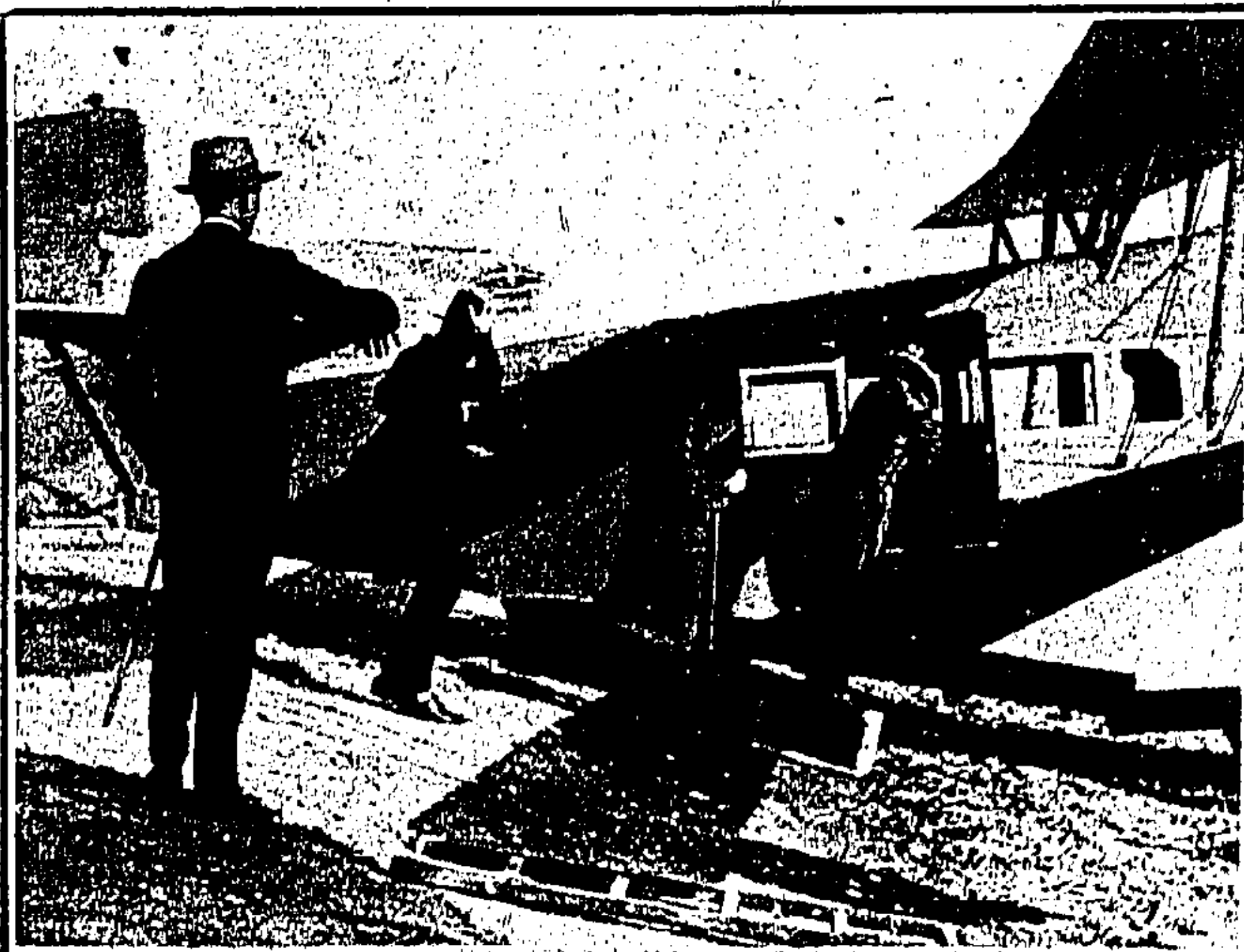
The outstanding sporting event in Shanghai of recent weeks was the annual rowing regatta held at The Point. The American four carried off the international event and they are shown in the upper left photograph. The upper right picture shows the winners of the Junior Fours. The two lower pictures are Left: Some of the spectators. Right: English International Pair.



Our picture shows M. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss Ishbel MacDonald walking on the deck of the Cunard liner Berengaria after leaving Southampton. (Tim's copyright.)



The new entrance lock to Tilbury Docks was formally opened by Lady Ritchie of Dundee, wife of the Chairman of the Port of London Authority, from the Orient liner Oronsay. Our picture shows the Oronsay entering main dock from the entrance lock. (Tim's copyright.)



Upper left shows passengers boarding a Hankow-bound plane at the Lungbw aerodrome Shanghai. The craft carries six passengers and two pilots. Upper right shows the plane taking off on the first leg of the journey. Lower left picture depicts an excellent aerial view of Shanghai, the river and the Settlement. Lower right picture shows a mail bag from Shanghai being handed over to a representative of the Hankow postal service.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, November 21st, 1929, at 5.15 p.m. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

NOTICE.

"Flying Officer ALBERT ROSS WARD, Royal Air Force. Deceased. Any claims against the estate of the above mentioned Officer are to be preferred by the 30th November, 1929. Communications to be addressed to the Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Base, Kai Tak."

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Notice is hereby given that the adjourned Meeting of Creditors will be held at the City Hall (Music Room) on Friday, the 29th November, 1929, at 2.30 p.m.
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2nd Annual Athletic Meeting, Sunday, November 10th.
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Club Secretaries are invited to send in their entries by Friday, November 8th.
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CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1929.

J. M. H. OSBORNE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District
York Building,
Hongkong, 5th November, 1929.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

The following dates have been provisionally selected for Steeple Chase Meetings at Kwan Ti during the coming season:—
November 24th, December 22nd, February 2nd, March 16th, April 13th.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT		Boundary Measurements		Contents		Upset Price	
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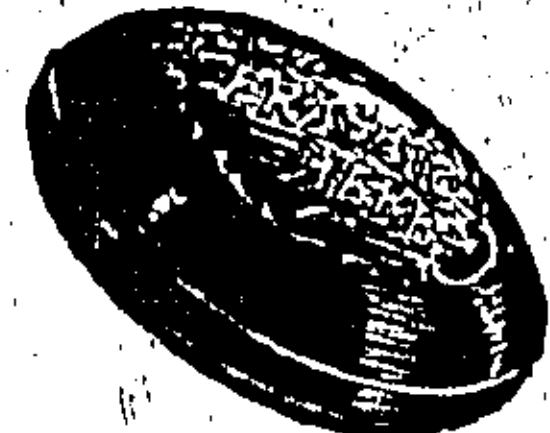
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Japan	Teucer	November 27.
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OUTWARD MAILS.
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Swatow	Seistan ... Wed., Nov. 6, 8.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Pook On ... Wed., Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
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Swatow, Foochow and Wei Hai Wei	Huichow ... Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Sardakan	Mausang ... Thurs., Nov. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Benzelrich Thurs., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	van Heutz Thurs., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen Thurs., Nov. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Gov. Gen. Merlin Thurs., Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Blintang ... Fri., Nov. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi ... Fri., Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, (except Thursday Island) and Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru ... Fri., Nov. 8, Registration Nov. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters ... 12.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane 25th Nov.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching ... Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia ... Sat., Nov. 9.
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	Parcels ... Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration ... Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
	Letters ... 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
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	Registration Nov. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters ... 12.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 6th December.)
Amoy and Japan	Hosang ... Sat., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sui Yang ... Sat., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kapchow ... Sun., Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ... Sun., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
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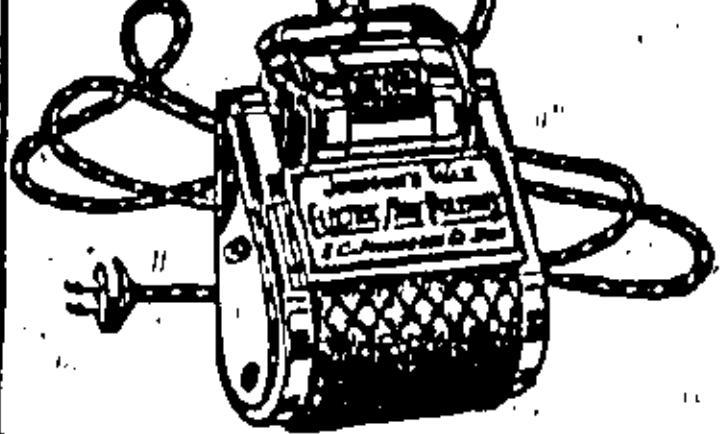
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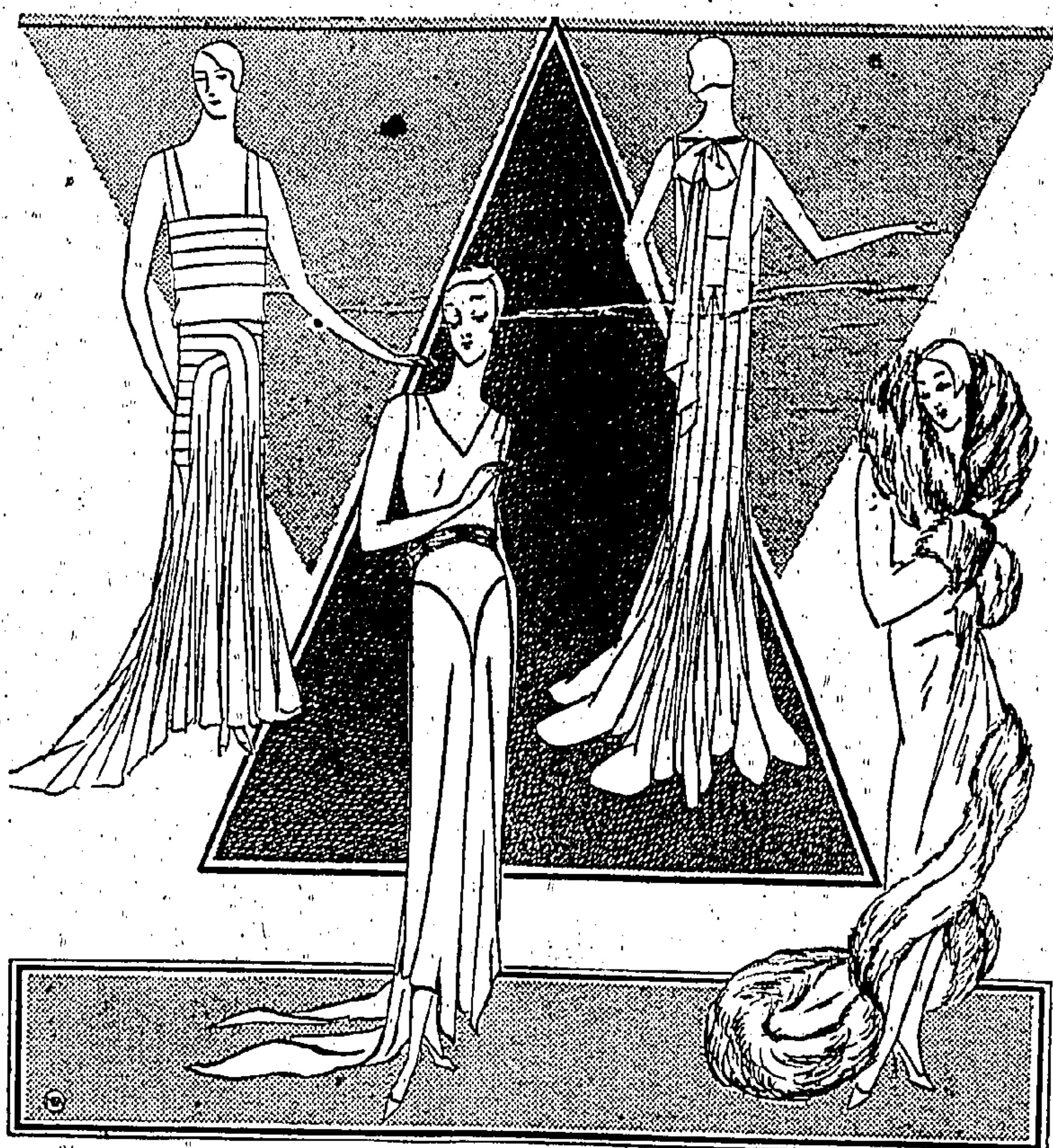
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The train is coming in. Left to right: An evening gown of new "light dahlia" has a smart train in mousseline. Another handsome evening dress of the train. A formal costume of mousseline de soie, in red, likewise features the train. And the train is a startling novelty in a regal evening cloak of short pile velvet in "dark dahlia" trimmed with silver fox.

The New Millinery.

DESIGNS TO SUIT TYPE
AND FACE

What a pleasant surprise it is to find distinctive changes in millinery. Now that so many leading couturiers have turned modists, hats assume a significance they previously never possessed. Most of them are fashioned to match the costume they accompany either in colour or fabric, and this autumn should see the definite arrival of individual models.

Wider Brims.

Brims, which vary to suit the wearer's face, are wider, and often of unusual and amusing design, cleverly moulded on to the crown with no hard, unbecoming line to spoil the shape of the head. The skull cap front which is flattering to the majority of women, is finished at either side with quaint fan-shaped wings, or a flare of felt crosses the crown diagonally, finishing in a sharp ear on one side only.

The Fur Tammy.

Felts are seen, satin and velvet match afternoon frocks, and there are a number of novel and attractive fur tammy models to accompany fur wraps.

Worth, particularly, is experimenting with these effective little fur shapes. His broadtail and velvet suits are shown with chic skull caps of the two fabrics combined, usually decorated with a fur flower nestling against the cheek. Beautifully swathed velvet turbans are also seen at this house.

Hats by Molyneux.

Molyneux's ideas on millinery models are identical with Worth's, he, too, favouring amusing little panne designs, jauntily decorated

with a strip or bow of the fur to be found decorating the costume. Plain felt crowns are finished with amusing grafted brims, twisted to give the fashionable width at the sides and cut to nothing at the back of the neck. With afternoon frocks small plush tammy designs are seen frequently in black, since Molyneux makes such extensive use of this colour—and at this house tufts of feathers appear.

Veils!

Molyneux is showing several fine veils, some just covering the nose (which for this length must be retouched), others entirely covering the face. With his sports frocks, Patou shows simple and practical felt models, with wide and slightly draped brims. These match the costume in tone, and are either trimmed with strands of twisted cords or insertions—usually diagonal or of scroll design—of matching material. Clever models trimmed with folds or pleats accompany ensembles of unusual shades. Felt is also shown for afternoon wear, again to match (or with black) he makes excellent use of his dahlia shades) when the designs are more ambitious. One of his most successful models is in pale mocha coloured felt, plain in front and decorated at the sides with rippled fans, gradually decreasing in size towards the back.

Becoming Toques.

Models of toque persuasion for afternoon are feather-trimmed with becoming little brushes nestling against the cheek. A brush in the light and dark dahlia shade decorated a black satin model.

Patou has always favoured hats for evening wear, and again shows them with evening designs. A gauged black chiffon cap was finished with sweeping black panache plumes. We shall indeed be able to turn back the pages of the

Moods & Tendencies.

CHARACTER SHOWN IN
WALKING.

Most of us study character almost unconsciously, though we might often find it difficult to describe the processes by which we arrive at our delineations.

I have just come across a statement to the effect that it is a man's walk which most often gives him away when he is trying to hide his identity, which, if it is true, would appear to indicate that our way of walking should receive more attention than it does from most of us, not necessarily because we have anything to hide, but for another and more interesting reason.

Is it not at least possible that, if our moods and tendencies affect our way of walking, then our way of walking may affect our moods and tendencies?

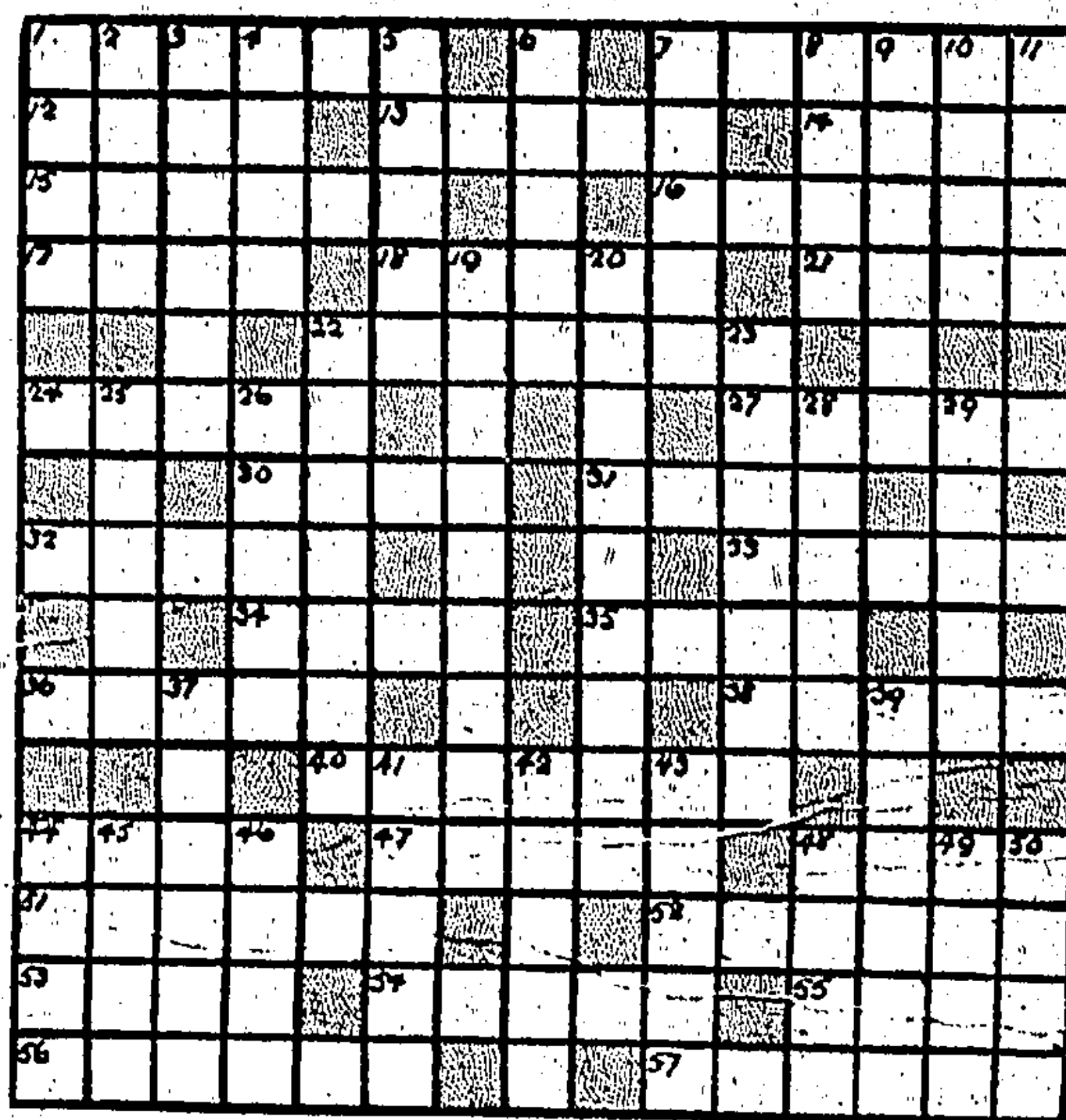
If we set ourselves to walk briskly and confidently, shall we, perhaps, be able thus easily and agreeably to cultivate corresponding attitudes of mind and to get rid of slipshod ways of thinking? If, on the other hand, our hurried way of walking shows too great eagerness, should we gain by trying to get that degree of grace into our movements which should characterize good walking?

In other words, by cultivating the perfect walk, should we be taking the first steps towards attaining the perfect character?

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38 Crowd.
40 Shoes.
44 Speck.
47 Step.
48 Excite.
51 Gift.
52 Dish of boiled bread.
53 Summit.
54 Card game.
55 Eons.
56 Bent.
57 Perform anew.

8 Air.
9 Of little extent.
10 At first.
11 Causes to sit.
19 Rising.
20 Heavenly.
22 People.
23 Faint, appearances.
25 Active.
26 Excoriate.
28 Aged.
29 Stimulus.
37 Flower.
39 Feebleness.
41 Genus of plants.
42 Trench.
43 Diseased person.
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UNEMPLOYMENT.

We presume that neither the
Labour leaders nor their critics
for one moment imagined, when
the present Government was re-
turned to power, that the un-
employment problem could be
wholly solved in three months or
even in three years. It is true
that the Labourites talked a great
deal during the election campaign
about what they were going to do,
but we have all learned to make
due allowances for the optimism
which characterises all declara-
tions made under such circum-
stances. Mr. J. H. Thomas has
now indicated, in the statement
made in the House of Commons,
some of the work on which he has
been engaged since he has taken
the problem in hand. "Three
months' hard labour," he calls it,
and we are prepared to believe
that the description fits the facts,
for he must obviously have put a
lot of energy into the task. That
his efforts have not been unpro-
ductive must be conceded.

Most people will be at one with
Mr. Thomas when he says, "there
is no magic cure for unemploy-
ment, and that the problem is
not one which can be settled by
temporary methods. By this time,
the Government has no doubt
been brought by hard contact
with realities to appreciate that
point more fully than when it
first took office. The very fact
that there has been an increase
of some hundred thousand in the
unemployed since Labour came
into power is sufficient to show
that the problem is not one which
can yield to hastily-conceived
measures. But if there has been
no marked improvement so far,
no unbiased observer will deny
that there is evidence of sound
spade-work on the part of the
Government. Expenditure total-
ling £42,000,000 has been sanc-
tioned on industrial improve-
ment schemes, road construction
and colonial development. Look-
ing at the details so far disclosed,
the impression is left that there
is concentration on genuinely
constructive projects as opposed
to wasteful relief works. That is
a good sign. As to the financing
of the schemes, Mr. Snowden
seems disposed to supply Mr.
Thomas with all the money that
can be reasonably demanded for
the purposes in view. What is
particularly gratifying also is
the Government's keen desire to
develop the export trade, in

which connexion Mr. Thomas
has been able to show that in the
matter of coal and steel orders
his trip to Canada has not been
in vain. He has, indeed, shown
himself a very capable com-
mercial traveller for the Old
Country. Add to this the fact
that the Government is now ap-
pointing a committee to enquire
into banking and finance credit,
with the object of promoting trade
and commerce and employment
of labour, and it will be seen
that Labour has that large out-
look which so many of its critics
have always feared it would not
display.

If the Government is to be
embarrassed at all over the un-
employment problem it will prob-
ably be on the factor of time.
There is no difficulty in finding
desirable schemes, but there are
difficulties in getting things started.
Quick results, we fear, cannot
be expected, and that is a
matter which may cause some
depression in the ranks of the
Government's supporters. The
intrinsic difficulties of the task
are immense, but we see nothing
wrong with the economic basis
on which the proposed develop-
ment plans rest. Whether the
workers will have the patience to
await the ordered progress of
events, remains to be seen.
Meantime, we can only hope that
the Government is not attracted
to quick remedies, although the
hint about a possible taxation
of land values and unearned in-
crement seems to give some cause
for misgiving on this point.

Bus Accommodation.

A police trap set in Leighton
Hill Road on Saturday evening
prompts us to return to a subject
discussed in these columns a few
months ago, namely, the reason-
ing behind official intolerance re-
garding excess passengers on motor-
buses. The traffic officer was
obviously devoting his time speci-
fically to the discovery of offen-
ders against the particular regula-
tions involved, boarding several
buses, and in one case, we
understand, unwittingly causing
persons who had paid their fares
to disembark. Since the officer
was merely doing his duty we
suppose there should be no com-
plaint forthcoming. We have,
however, tried without success to
appreciate this standpoint in view
of the special circumstances obtain-
ing and of certain pre-
knowledge by the police of these
particular circumstances. The
time of the police activities was
approximately thirty minutes after
the final whistle had blown at two
football matches in this part of
the city, one of them attended
by about five thousand spectators
and the other by a crowd in ex-
cess of one thousand. The
scramble for accommodation in
any sort of public conveyance on
such an occasion requires no
description. As may well be
imagined the rush went on for at
least an hour afterwards. The
Government recently refused to
consider certain double-track pro-
posals submitted by the Hong-
kong Tramway Company to en-
able them to deal effectively with
the problem of mass transporta-
tion presented at the Stadium, and
in view of this fact, we consider
that an attempt might be made
to be helpful in other directions.
The Company has been doing its
best by the adoption of a less
satisfactory scheme, but there
is an overflow which makes its
way to Causeway Bay and joins
in the rush for bus seating, al-
ready insufficient, as often as not,
for crowds from other centres. To
stop a bus carrying nine or ten
excess passengers on such an oc-
casion, is in our opinion a hope-
less misconception of what
constitutes traffic organiza-
tion, and we submit that the police
would do well to mingle a little
benevolence with their austerity.
It cannot seriously be argued that
a question of public safety is in-
volved. London's two-decker buses,
built on chassis similar in most
respects to the Thornycrofts used
in Hongkong, are allowed to carry
many passengers as can find
a place provided they do not stand
on top. Strap-hanging in the body
of the bus is a recognised prac-
tice, the L. C. C. no doubt realising
that moving the largest number of
people in the shortest possible
time during rush hours is the mat-
ter of paramount importance.

DAY BY DAY.

A FOOL ALWAYS ACCUSES OTHER
PEOPLE; A PARTIALLY WISE MAN,
NEITHER HIMSELF NOR OTHERS.
Herder.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Paster have
left for a three weeks' holiday in
Baguio.

The P. and O. S. S. Macedonia,
from Shanghai, is due here at 6
a. m. on Friday.

The P. and O. S. S. Mantua from
Hongkong arrived at London on the
2nd November at 10 a. m.

A warrant has been issued for
the arrest of Wong Pong-han, for
the embezzlement of \$1,719.04, the
amount of On Hing-lum, of 53,
Central Market.

Dr. Arthur Shoemaker, repre-
senting the Shoemaker Art Looms,
of Peking, arrived here by the S. S.
President Jackson. He is on a
business trip to South China and
the Philippine Islands, and is stay-
ing at the Hongkong Hotel.

Captain Riggs, Manager of
Holt's Wharf Kowloon, reports to
the police that Cheung Lim cox-
swain of the Holt tug boat Hermes
absconded on October 31st with
\$135, entrusted to him to pay the
members of the crew.

As the result of a fall from the
roof of the new building of the
Kowloon Bus Company in Nathan
Road, where he was working yester-
day, Li Kam, aged 40 years,
sustained a fracture of the right
leg, and was taken to the Kowloon
Hospital.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Alan, Stephen
Mitchell, No. 9, Tregunter
Mansions, May Road, to Miss
Doreen Theresa Byrne, of Wood-
burn Court, Calcutta, India, who
is travelling to Hongkong from
England on board the S. S. Khyber.

A Chinese woman residing in
Bulkeley Street, Hingham, was
charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning with taking into her
employment a *mui tsai*. Owing to
the illness of Mr. H. R. Butters,
the case was adjourned till next
Wednesday.

In admitting a charge of larceny
of five cement sacks from a con-
cretor's premises at the Royal
Observatory, a Chinese was sen-
tenced to four months' hard labour
by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning. The
defendant had one previous con-
viction of one month for larceny in
September last.

Armed with knives, five Chinese
knocked at the door of Li Yang,
a married woman, who resides at
189, Lan Chung Street, first floor,
at about 6-30 a. m. yesterday and
forced their way into the house.
They garroted Li Yang and three
other occupants, and then ransack-
ed the house, stealing money,
clothing and jewellery valued at
\$118.

A fine of \$50, or one month's
hard labour in default, was im-
posed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morning
on a Chinese who was charged
with having in his possession 100
pounds of wild tree wood reason-
ably suspected of having been cut
from the Government plantations.
The defendant admitted that the
trees had been cut from the hill-
side.

When the case in which a young
Chinese is charged with kidnapp-
ing and harbouring a girl, was
called before Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, it was stated that
Mr. H. R. Butters, of the Secre-
tariat for Chinese Affairs, was ill
and unable to attend. The case
was adjourned formally for one
week, and the date of hearing fixed
for December 12.

EVERYBODY BUSY.

MOSQUITOES AS WELL AS
CONTRACTORS.

The mosquito nuisance in Mody
Road Kowloon, was again men-
tioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, when a building con-
tractor was charged with failing to
comply with a notice requiring him
to abate the nuisance.

The defendant admitted the sum-
mons. It was stated that the notice
expired on October 24, but the
nuisance had not been abated by then.
The mosquito larvae were cleared,
however, two days after the de-
fendant was informed that he would
be summoned.

The defendant, in reply to his
Worship, said that his firm had
been very busy, and had had no
time to comply with the notice.

His Worship—You see the
mosquitoes were busy too. They
were breeding all the time.
A fine of \$25 was imposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Traffic on Armistice Day.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Might I, through the
columns of your paper, suggest to
the Government that adequate steps
be taken, this year to stop traffic
during the service at the Cenotaph,
or at the least during the two
minutes' silence?

Last year there was an over-
powering babel of noise from the
horns of cars, clanging of trams,
shouts of coolies, and other sounds
incidental to city traffic, which be-
came particularly intrusive during
the service. If I recollect aright,
some coolie women, bearing
burdens, actually tried to pass
along the prays, by the Cenotaph,
and were very vocal when pre-
vented, during the silence itself!

In 1921-2, all traffic throughout
the Colony was stopped, but if this
is considered impracticable now,
surely it is not too much to ask for
a cessation in the city limits, and
on the harbour? I know that many
ex-service men feel very strongly
on this point.

Incidentally, why, of recent
years, has it been considered un-
necessary to include the National
Anthem as part of the service?

Yours, etc.,

EX-SERVICE.

Hongkong, Nov. 6th, 1929.

SNATCHING INCIDENT AT THEATRE.

LAD ORDERED A CANING
IN COURT.

Convicted on a charge of stealing
a gold-mounted rattan bangle from
a child at the entrance of the
Kwong Chi Theatre in Yau-mat,
a 15-year-old Chinese was ordered
by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
to receive twelve strokes of the
cane in Court.

Evidence was given by the child's
mother to the effect that she was
carrying the infant and when en-
tering the theatre the defendant
snatched the bangle from the
baby's wrist. She grabbed the
defendant who was later taken into
custody by an Indian watchman,
who saw the theft committed from
a distance.

The defendant was sentenced to
seven strokes of the cane in Sep-
tember, 1928, for stealing a pair of
slippers from a member of the
audience at the Kwong Chi Theatre
during a performance.

RADIO DEALER FINED.

SELLING MATERIAL WITHOUT
A LICENCE.

A summons taken under the
Wireless Ordinance of 1926, in re-
lation to the keeping of wireless
parts, was heard before Mr.

A. W. G. H. Grantham, this
morning, when Chung Yuen-hang,
of 71, Des Voeux Road Central,
dealer in radio parts, was charged
with selling an Igranac inter-valve
transformer while lacking a dealer's
licence. He was fined \$5.

The Postmaster General (Mr.
N. L. Smith) who prosecuted, said
the licence fee, amounting to only
\$5 a year, was nominal and merely
designed to keep track of wireless
parts that were being sold in the
Colony. A representative of the
Post Office went to the shop and
endeavoured to buy the wireless
part, but the defendant, who ap-
parently sensed that something was
wrong, would not give a receipt
for payment of it. Then a Chinese
walked in who also made a similar
purchase, and he, too, was not
given a receipt.

RUTH VAN VALEY COMPANY.

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE
PROGRAMME.

Another excellent performance
was given at the Star Theatre
last night by the Ruth Van Valley
Company. The superb grace with
which the leading member of the
Company, Miss Ruth Van Valley,
performed her several items of
original dancing, earned the
warmest plaudits of the large
audience while Rex Storey again
proved himself one of the best
comedians to visit Hongkong for
some time.

One of the big attractions of the
performance was the puppet show
which was very cleverly execut-
ed by Messrs. Mantell and Thomas
Herbert who kept the audience in
roars of laughter with their
wooden performers along the
lines of a show within a show.

The Very Idea!

Writing on the question of
rhymes a correspondent to a Home
paper gives the following exam-
ple:

A rhyme to month?
Not hard, now, is it?
Only the unth-
inking could miss it.

There is an old rhyme also
in which "month" is rhymed with
"Granth," the Sikh book of holy
scripture, and this is probably the
only true rhyme, though some
might rule it out as a proper
name. The same objection ap-
plies to the following rhyme for
that supposedly unrhymable word,
"silver":

"A lady whose locks were like
silver
Saw her features as mirrored
in still Ver."

The Ver, of course, is
the Hertfordshire river. But
all attempts of the kind are apt
to be unprofitable. We are not all
as happy as Swinburne—was it
not?—who found the only perfect
rhyme to "babe," and wrote, as far
as I can remember:

Once I saw a little babe
Playing with an astrolabe,
And balancing in either hand
The thing it did not understand.

"How did you fare with your
vegetable garden this season?"
"Wonderful! We had it for
dinner last night!"

Man at Southend: I left my
landlady in debt because I did not
want to owe her any more.

Acton woman, accused of using
offensive language—The talk was
due to having a drop of whisky
with a friend.

Man at Southend (after solicit-
ing or had read a letter ending "may
God bless you")—I submit that is
a proper letter for me to send to
my wife. Chairman—It certainly
has an ecclesiastical ending.

A man who was granted a "dock
brief" at London Sessions chose
Miss Colwell, the only woman bar-
rister present, to defend him.

Woman, charged at Tottenham
with assaulting another woman—I
asked her to stop cooking dinners
for my husband as he was begin-
ning to forget me and my children.

"Boy," said a London visitor who
had lost his way in the City, to a
messenger, "I want to go to the
Bank."

"All right, guv'nor, don't be
long," was the unexpected reply.

The death of Admiral Sir Hed-
worth Meux recalls a story told
of him at the time when he was in
command of King Edward's yacht
at Cowes. A certain yachtsman
came close to the Royal yacht and
saluted the King, who was stand-
ing at the rail. "Do you know
him?" King Edward asked of Sir
Hedworth, who replied that he did
not, but that he understood the in-
dividual in question was a rank
outsider.

"Are you aware that I have
just conferred the Royal Order
upon him?" asked King Edward.
"Have you, Sir?" replied Sir
Hedworth. "Serve him damn well
right!"

WHO WAS....

BAYARD?

Of all the chivalrous
knights who have ever ridden
forth to war, the Chevalier de
Bayard may justly be described
as the Prince and exemplar of
them all.

Born in 1473, he won his
spurs when only twenty-two at
the Battle of Fornova, where
he gained his knighthood.
Thereafter he achieved mighty
fame against the Spaniards,
the Genoese, and the Venetians.
Taken prisoner in the war
against Henry VIII of Eng-
land, he was soon released,
and later created Governor of
Dauphine by Francis I. At
the Battle of Marignan he won
such a stupendous victory for
his liege that the young king
himself asked to receive the
honour of knighthood at his
hands. Further famous stands
and victories followed until
1547, when Bayard was mortal-
ly wounded while defending the
passage of the Sesia against
the Milanese.

Although so formidable
a man of war, Bayard was never-
theless tender and kindly of
disposition, loyal to the death,
simple human and magnanim-
ous—pre-eminently "the knight
without fear and without re-
proach."

The life of Bayard was writ-
ten by his secretary, and there
are three or four first class
English translations.

HONGKONG SMOKY COLONY.

AN INSPECTOR'S REMARK IN KOWLOON CASE.

FACTORY NUISANCE.

"I think this is a really smoky Colony, your Worship," commented Sanitary Inspector Sinton, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute the management of a factory at No. 10, Kl Lung Street, Shamshui, on a charge of failing to obey an order made by a Magistrate requiring them to abate a smoke nuisance.

A representative of the factory appeared before his Worship and mentioned that since the last summons an effort had been made to comply with the order and he did not know what the present complaint was.

Inspector Sinton remarked that there was a slight improvement by the lengthening of the chimney, but there was still room for complaint. Factories were allowed five minutes of black smoke every hour, but during the three hours that witness had observed the defendant's factory, black smoke was emitted for 10, 11 and 14 minutes respectively.

According to the Inspector, the cause of the nuisance appeared to be careless stoking.

His Worship remarked that there seemed to be some chimneys smoking very badly somewhere near the Observatory Hill where his Worship lived, the amount of soot being tremendous.

Referring to the present case, Inspector Sinton said the nuisance was very bad while the chimney was smoking.

His Worship asked if the prosecution should not take a practical man to inspect the nuisance to see how it could be abated. It was all very well for the Inspector to tell the defendant to abate the nuisance, but he adopted the attitude that he did not know what was required of him to abate it.

His Worship adjourned the summons for two weeks for the premises to be inspected, and pointed out to the defendant what was required to be done.

GUNNER MISTAKES COWS FOR TANKS.

HERD'S INDIFFERENCE TO ATTACK.

An amusing episode marked the Army exercises in Wiltshire recently. In the half light of the early morning a machine gunner saw bulky forms on a ridge, and mistook them for tanks. Sharp fire was opened on them, but their indifference to the attack provoked a closer inspection, when they were found to be nothing more dangerous than a herd of cows peacefully grazing in the centre of the field of battle.

By the time the three exercises set for the Third Divisional troops and the Second Cavalry Brigade were completed, both horses and men showed signs of fatigue. Some of the infantry had covered about 35 miles, the cavalry 90, and the tanks a considerable extent of territory.

The culminating phase, under the direction of Southern Command headquarters, was begun in moonlight. The Second Cavalry Brigade, the Seventh Infantry Brigade, and the Fifth Battalion Royal Tank Corps took part.

When dawn broke the rival armies were still some distance from each other, but this space was quickly reduced by the quick-moving Garden-Loyd two-seater tanks, and for a time the action progressed at a rapid rate.

Brisk Encounter.

There was a brisk encounter between a squadron of Carabiniers and six light tanks. The latter circled a small wood, and were judged to have put the horse soldiers out of action at a cost of only two of their own vehicles.

Later 50 10-ton tanks rumbled into sight from three points, and came on at a speed which took the opposing infantry very much by surprise. Their fire from 4-pounders and Vickers guns was supported by a series of well-timed charges on the part of the cavalry, which completed the confusion of the enemy. The latter, hopelessly outnumbered, had to surrender Observatory Hill.

The final encounter had provided a fine spectacle. In addition to the tanks, light and heavy, and cavalry and infantry, nearly every known vehicle, from light motor-cars to tractor-drawn artillery, appeared to be engaged. A number of aeroplanes circling over the opposing forces added to the realism of the scene.

In the Ninth Infantry Brigade exercise tear gas was used effectively, and combatants had recourse to their masks. The final struggle lasted five hours.

ALLEGED LIBELS ON VICHY.

RIVAL SPAS UNDER SUSPICION.

Paris, Oct. 2. A perquisition was made on Monday at the office of the *Morning Post* in Paris and also at my private flat, writes the correspondent of that paper.

These proceedings were the result of an inquiry which is being conducted by the judicial authorities of Moulins on the complaint by the town of Vichy and the doctors and hotel keepers of Vichy that some person or persons unknown have defamed their town. Several correspondents of London papers, including myself, have received during the present Spring and Summer anonymous circulars intended for reproduction in the Press, urging the public not to go to Vichy and alleging that this famous watering-place is improperly kept, dirty, dangerous for health, and that a visit there is a long step on the road to the grave.

The circular which I received naturally went into its proper place—its waste-paper basket. Such allegations, which there is every reason to believe are completely untrue, form, however, as it now appears, part of a campaign against the good name of Vichy, the extent and persistence of which has not been suspected by the British Press and probably not by the public at large.

Wide Campaign.

This campaign I am assured, began in the year 1922 and has been pursued since with extraordinary persistence and increasing vigour until this year. I have been shown a whole collection of letters, tracts, telegrams, circulars and indeed almost every form of communication which it is possible to devise—some without any heading—others dated from well-known hotels or with vague printed headings, as "Medical Integrity"—some printed on fine paper, others typed on flimsy—that have been broadcast in every conceivable way so as to reach possible travellers to Vichy.

The special effort made this year is believed to have actually had some effect in reducing the number of visitors to Vichy, and the authorities and citizens of the town in their wrath have instituted judicial proceedings to what the keenness of which, it is said, the town has promised a very substantial reward for the discovery of the culprits. Who the real culprits are, the present inquiry may show.

It is clear at all events that the affair goes far beyond any personal spite, and must undoubtedly be directed by an organisation, possibly some rival of Vichy, with large funds at its disposal.

A Denunciation.

The perquisition at the *Morning Post* was the result of a denunciation that I had been personally concerned in spreading this criminal and defamatory propaganda by means of articles in the British and American Press.

The falsity of this denunciation requires no proof to anyone acquainted with the *Morning Post* or its staff: its absurdity is glaring, and had little difficulty in convincing the Chief of Police, who is investigating the ramifications of this wide-spread calumny, that there was no grain of truth in it. It seems probable that the denunciation comes from somebody aware of the high standing of the *Morning Post* on the Continent, and of the character of its policy, and desirous to injure the reputation of the paper with the French authorities.

The police officials showed the utmost courtesy in the course of the proceedings. Everyone will wish them success in probing the disquieting mystery of this scandalous public libel.

At an important meeting held at Vichy on Monday last, the measures taken to prove the purity of the waters were mentioned: A sum of 60 million francs will be expended on further improvements to the watering-place, including the construction of an airport.

BURIED WITH DOGS.

GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND.

Los Angeles, Oct. 3. Following a confession by Martha Rhoades that the body of her daughter, aged 16, who died four years ago, had been carted from a dozen different houses, and finally buried with seven dogs underneath a suburban dwelling, the police dug up two caskets and found that the woman's story was correct. The body was fairly well preserved in salt wrappings.

Mrs. Rhoades and her husband, with many hundreds of others, were members of a new cult, "The Royal Order of the Eleventh Branch Headstones of the Seventh Church of Joshua." The seven buried dogs were symbols of the

DOGS WHICH ANNOY NEIGHBOURS.

MANAGER OF THE N.Y.K. FINED TEN DOLLARS.

EARLY MORN BARKING.

"The whole trouble is that these dogs are kept tied up day and night," said Mr. P. W. Wodenhouse, C. I. E., at the Central Police Court this morning in proceeding against a summons against Mr. S. Kinoshita, manager of the N. Y. K., for keeping dogs on his premises to the annoyance of the neighbours.

Mr. Kinoshita lives at "The First" Magazine Gap Road, and the complaints against a nuisance created by the barking of dogs belonging to him, originated from the residents of No. 2, Thorpe Manor.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police stated that he thought the noise would cease if the dogs were allowed a reasonable amount of liberty. He was informed that the early morning, at about 4 o'clock, was the worst time for the neighbours, on account of this noise.

Representations had been made to the Japanese Consul to ask the Manager of the N. Y. K. to abate the nuisance, but these had been without any effect, and they then decided to institute proceedings which had been long kept out of the Court.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

The defendant was not present in Court, but he was represented by a compatriot.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

PERSONNEL FOR BANKING AND INDUSTRY INQUIRY.

London, Nov. 5. The composition is announced of the Committee appointed by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to inquire into the relations between banking and industry, and to make recommendations to assist the development of commerce and employment of labour.

Mr. Macmillan, the King's Counsel, will be chairman. Finance is represented by well-known bankers, including Lord Bradbury, Mr. Robert Bland, Mr. Cecil Lubbock and Mr. Reginald McKenna; and prominent figures in industry, commerce and trade unionism, as well as academic economists such as Mr. J. M. Keynes and Professor Gregory, are among the members.

The Committee has been given broad terms of reference.—*British Wireless*.

Fourteen Members. London, Nov. 5. In the House of Commons Mr. Snowden announced the appointment of a Committee to inquire into banking finance and credit with the object of promoting the development of trade and commerce, and the employment of labour.

The Committee will consist of 14 members and will include bankers, industrialists, economists and one ex-Communist.—*Reuter*.

power of resurrection. These disclosures followed the arrest, a week ago, of May Otis Blackburn, leader of the cult. She has been indicted on a charge of embezzling \$3,000 from a wealthy oil man.

KIDNAPPING BY MOTOR-CAR.

TWO GIRLS CARRIED OFF IN SWITZERLAND.

Recent Zurich papers report the story of the kidnapping of two girls at Rapperswil at the upper end of the Lake of Zurich. They are Loni Bauer, aged twelve, and Gräti Schneider, aged eight. The driver of an unknown motor-car, asked them for the nearest garage, and induced them to step into his car. When he passed that garage and two others without stopping the girls grew suspicious, and began to cry for help. An innkeeper who heard them informed the police, who alarmed the neighbouring district and all places along the frontier.

The younger child had the pluck to fling herself out of the car whilst it was travelling at seventy kilometres, and, by a miracle, did not hurt herself much. She was picked up by a motor-car, but she was so much excited that she could give only very incoherent information. For nearly twenty-four hours no trace of the kidnappers and his victim could be discovered, but then the police succeeded in arresting him at Ruti, in the valley of the Rhine, near the Australian frontier, for which he had aimed. A puncture had forced him to stop.

He is a mechanic and dancing master, and evidently in the service of the white slave trade. The girl was with him, but was so terrified that at the first examination she gave the answers he had suggested to her. He had threatened to kill her if she did not keep quiet. Part of the way he kept her wrapped up in a rug, and he had cut her initials out of her underwear.

DR. TEMPLE AND HERD MENTALITY.

CROSS-EXAMINATION FOR M.P.'S.

Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, in addressing a conference of Yorkshire Co-operators at Huddersfield said that co-operation was inherent in modern civilisation, and it had its effect on our political progress. There was a great difference between Maxton and Joynton-Hicks, but each was more like the other than either was like the famous Duke of Wellington.

It was unfortunate that the necessary methods of democracy tended to encourage herd mentality. The individuals could not be appealed to individually. Hence, mass meetings were held, then which nothing was less likely to produce critical thought. He held the opinion that before anyone was elected to Parliament he should be cross-examined on his speeches by a competent barrister in a small room before people who smoked pipes while the process went on, and where everything that made for passion was damped down and everything that aroused the critical faculty was done.

The test of the true co-operative spirit lay in its regard for minorities. Majorities ruled because they were unlikely to be wholly wrong, and there was a kind of rough safety about them. History proved that the minorities were in a minority always, but the difficulty lay in finding which minority held them.

CHEAP LIVING IN BRITAIN.

COST OF FOOD LESS THAN IN EUROPE.

So far as the price of food is concerned, the cost of living in England is less than it is in most countries. The claim was made by Mr. Howard Salmon, the president of the Federation of Grocers' Associations of the United Kingdom, who presided at the opening of the Grocers' Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.

In no country in the world, he said, was there a better supply of food at reasonable prices than there was in Britain. The Ministry of Labour returns last August showed that in the country food prices were 54 per cent higher than in 1914, but in Paris the increase was 506 per cent, and in Italy 548 per cent. British food prices were lower than in any foreign country except Sweden, where the increase was 51 per cent. Of the British Dominions, only New Zealand, with a 48 per cent increase, had prices lower than those in England. Statistics prepared by the Ministry of Health showed that food had never been more free from adulteration than it was at present.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who had just returned from Canada, had ably seconded the efforts of the Prince of Wales, the finest commercial traveller the British Empire had produced. Through the work of the Empire Marketing Board, even the most unobservant person had now recognised that the Empire could supply a great proportion of England's requirements, so far as food was concerned, a fact which was demonstrated by the Board's section of the exhibition.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1355 s.
Chartered Bank, £19 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £301 n.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$369 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yantai Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$3 n.
China Fires, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$261 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$4.75 b.
Kallans, 57/6 b.
Langkats, Tls. 161 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.
Raubs, \$9.50 n.
Tronchs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1471 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$41 b.
China Providents \$5.55 s.
Hongkwa, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 107 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 161 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11. b.
H. K. Lands, \$661 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.70 sa.
Realities, \$9.25 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$10 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$15.50 b.
H. K. Electric, \$66.75 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$71 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151. b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$5 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald Macq. Ord. Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$13.50 b.
Ropes (Old) \$9 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$211 s.
Waters, \$12.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$80 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$195 b.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
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Playing brilliant tennis, Cochet, the world's champion, and his fellow countrymen, Brugnon, Landry and Rodet, provided some wonderful entertainment for a large gallery at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, when the famous "stars" gave exhibition matches.

Cochet was like a machine, so perfect were his strokes, timing and placing, and he delighted the crowd with his nonchalant yet studiously correct methods. He gave demonstrations of practically every shot in the game, and in addition revealed some of his own exclusive strokes, which left everybody wondering how he accomplished them. He was amazing on the backhand, and never before in the Colony has there been such a remarkable demonstration of half-volleying, which is of course, one of the most spectacular points in the game.

Brugnon, Landry and Rodet, although falling very much short of the "world's best," gave very impressive displays, which were chiefly made interesting by the contrast in styles. Brugnon demonstrated that superb cut ground volley, by which he makes the ball do many funny things. Landry showed how hard he could drive on both hands and at the same time maintain perfect control over the ball, and Rodet specialised in net play, during which he performed some delightful overhead work.

It was very pleasing indeed to see the local players do so well against the visitors. Messrs. D. and S.A. Rumjahn indulged in some fine all-court tennis to run Landry and Rodet to 7-5, 7-6 in the men's doubles match, and they were equally as enterprising and interesting to watch as the French pair. The Rumjahns volleyed magnificently and many of the rallies were highly spectacular.

Mr. W.M. Lo was naturally overshadowed by Cochet in the singles, but he played a surprisingly good game in the second set, and by winning games on service, forced the set to 7-5, before succumbing. Mr. Lo was at fault with his timing and in attempting to outdrive his opponent, he often overhit the majority of his shots.

The mixed doubles was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Enid Lo partnered Cochet against Brugnon and Mrs. Tottenham, and the four indulged in some light-hearted tennis which the spectators found highly entertaining. Both the ladies brought off many excellent shots and their display was in every way creditable.

It was indeed a memorable afternoon, and went to show that the standard of local tennis is considerably higher than is generally acknowledged.

Saigon Tour.

The French team left on the M.M. Andre Lebon for Saigon yesterday evening. On arrival at the French city, they will appear in a series of matches with representative local players, amongst whom are Chim and Gio, the redoubtable Annamite pair who figured in the recent Malayan tournament, when they captured the Malayan Doubles Championship.

Cochet will play singles first with Chim, considered the best of the Saigon team, then with Hoo Hye (the Straits Singles Champion) who after a recent tour of North China also left for Saigon yesterday on the same ship as Cochet and his companions. In the Doubles match, Cochet and Rodet will be pitted against Chim and Gio, and an interesting game is forecast as the Annamite players have shown by their recent displays in the Malayan Tournament, that they are able to hold out against the best of Far Eastern tennis stars.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM TO MEET THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

The following is the constitution of the Y.M.C.A. golf team to play against the Kowloon Golf Club on Monday—J. H. Austin, A. A. Dand, A. Eastman, J. H. Hunt (captain), H. Hampton, W. B. Hillier, H. G. Howard, T. J. Price, F. Russell, F. E. Skinner, J. D. Thomson and C. T. Punccheon.

Singles will be played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon.

FANLING GOLF.

ANNUAL ANGLO-SCOTTISH MATCH.

The annual match between teams representing the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies is to take place at Fanling on the 17th instant. The teams will be as follows:

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F. J. de Rome	v. R. Young
G. S. Archbutt	v. W. L. Dunbar
H. G. Sheldon	v. H. H. Lennox
N. L. Smith	v. R. K. Hepburn
T. G. Bennett	v. J. S. McLaren
J. H. Raikes	v. A. B. Purves
F. S. Harrison	v. T. S. Whyte Smith
Prof. J. L. Shell	v. W. J. Clerk
C. Bulmer John	v. J. S. McEachran
E. H. Beavis	v. D. J. Gilmore
R. E. Green-smith	v. K. S. Morrison
W. E. L. Shen-ton (Captain)	v. K. E. Greig
Reserve—Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews	v. Mr. S. T. Butlin (St. Georges)
and Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Belth	(St. Andrew's).

LADIES' HOCKEY.

A PRACTICE MATCH FOR SATURDAY.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club announces that there will be a practice match on the Navy Ground, at Happy Valley, on Saturday, 9th November, at 3.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

FRIDAY'S HOCKEY TEAM.

The following will form the "A" team of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with the Punjab Regiment at King's Park on Friday at 5 p.m.—Moore, L. A. R. Duncan, G. Rankin (captain), H. Marlow, O. Butler, W. R. Greenhaigh, Major Kerrich, S. Fox, L. G. Frost, Dale and Arber.

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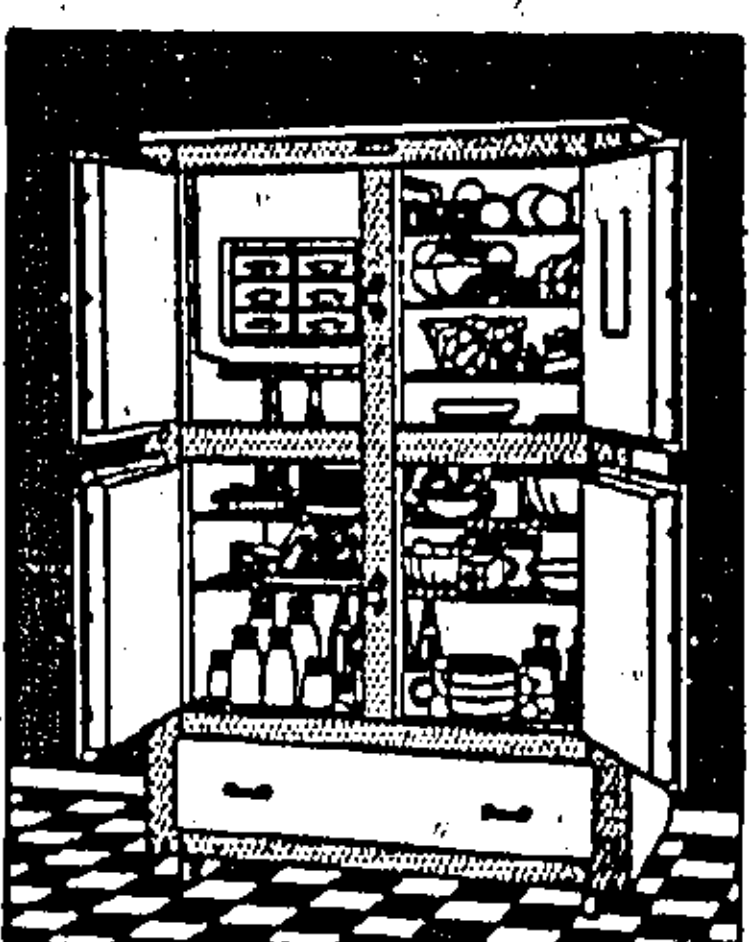
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THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Earl.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Molly wondered why she hated Bob's hands. And why she thought they were horrid, because they were white. It might, of course, have been because they were also moist. And cold.

Clammy, she thought. And, shuddering slightly, drew her fingers away.

"You don't like me," do you, Molly?

Bob's face was flushed now, and his mild blue eyes were brighter than she had ever seen them.

"Why, of course I like you," Bob.

"Well, not much you don't."

"Not very much," she admitted, trying to laugh, as though it were a quite unimportant matter. "You see, you're not a bit my kind of a man, Bob. Not the type, I mean, that I particularly like. That is, oh, dear, I'm afraid I'm not being very tactful. . . . Anyhow I do like you."

"What type do you like?" he demanded.

"Oh, a sort of an athletic type," she declared, smiling. "A big, brawny man. The tender, powerful sort. You know."

"I mean it," he insisted. "Don't kid me, Molly."

She laughed. "I've a lamentable weakness for the shocking, fascinating kind. Most women have, I guess. But the wise ones never marry them."

"Now, Molly," he reproved, "you're simply being adolescent. I'm quite serious."

"Well, I'm not," she bantered. "Beside, it's time your young daughter was in bed."

"I'm a good girl," announced Rita solemnly.

"You're an angel-girl," corrected Molly. "But it's time to go to bed, just the same."

She swept the child into her arms.

"I'll tell you about the gingham dog and the calico cat," she promised, "and the husbandly lady from Lullaby street."

Rita sighed contentedly. "All right," she said. "Dood night, daddy."

She climbed into his lap, and kissed him dutifully. Molly had noticed that the warmth of little Rita's kisses was reserved exclusively for her. She hoped that Bob would not notice. It would probably hurt his feelings.

"You don't mind if I wait?" he asked, as she carried the baby away. "No, I don't mind," she told him. "Red's coming for dinner. Would you like to stay too?"

"You're seeing an awful lot of Flynn, aren't you?"

"Oh, yes!" she exclaimed. "He's such good company. I love having him around."

"And you think I'm rotten company, don't you, Molly?"

"You're no little ray of sunshine," she countered.

"Well, I'd hate to spoil your bright evening. What does Red do to amuse you? Turn handspins and spring wiscracks? I suppose he has a lot of cute parlor tricks."

"Now you know better than that!" she exclaimed. "If there's anything I hate it's one of those bright young men, who's the life of the party. Red isn't a bit like that, and you know it."

"No? Maybe he's the great lover then?" Bob smiled jocosely. "Of course he doesn't look it. But there must be some explanation for the way he fascinates you. Some hidden charm. Tell me, Molly, does he make love to you?"

Molly turned furiously. "I shan't quarrel with you, Bob," she told him coldly. "I've too much respect for your daughter's sensibilities. But, under the circumstances, I doubt if you would particularly enjoy having dinner with us tonight."

"No," he agreed. "I don't believe I would."

A few hours later Molly sat with Red over their coffee cups. There was a little pink alabaster table in the drawing room. And Molly's demi-tasses had roses on them. She particularly liked pouring coffee in front of the pink porcelain fireplace, because it was such an attractive ceremony. Sometimes she wondered what her father would think if he could see her. Sitting, in her low-cut evening gown, behind her great silver service. Pouring amber liquid in egg shell china cups, as tiny as she could find. Her father liked his coffee in a big coarse cup, with plenty of cream and sugar. He would think her dainty demi-tasses a most absurd affectation. . . . Molly had travelled a long, long way from Snodgrass.

Red was smiling now as he raised the little cup to his lips. "You've certainly done wonders to a police court reporter," he remarked. "What's that they say about making a silk purse out of a sow's ear? What's a sow, Molly?"

"An adult female swine," she told him promptly. "All little girls from Snodgrass know that one. You're not a sow's ear, Red. You're the cat's meow. Speaking of swine—Bob Newton left shortly before

you came. You know, Red, he's simply impossible! What do you think he said tonight? He asked me if you made love to me!"

Red grinned. "He's got a nerve. What did you tell him?"

"I didn't tell him anything. I sent him home." Molly considered her guest quizzically. Her eyes were smiling, but her voice was serious.

"You don't actually make love to me—do you, Red? You're just sort of casually affectionate. Of course you put your arm around me, sometimes. . . . And you hold my hand in the theatre. But I shouldn't call that 'making love.' Should you?"

Red looked startled. "Good lord, Molly, you don't want me to make love to you, do you? She laughed at his alarm."

"No," she said. "I think it would be simply poisonous. I should probably want to slay you."

"No joking, he told her solemnly. 'You wouldn't want to start something we couldn't finish, would you, Molly?'"

She shook her head. "Because," he continued soberly, "I should love you so fiercely, my dear. So unrelentingly. So terribly. . . . I think you would be afraid to be loved the way I should love you."

"It might be rather wonderful," she murmured.

He looked at her sternly. "Don't cheapen yourself, Molly. Love's nothing to play with."

"Oh, I didn't mean exactly that," she declared, setting her cup down nervously. "I, I think you're wonderful, Red. I wouldn't have you change for anything. I like you just the way you are. Besides, there's your mother, Red. You know you have to think about her."

He laughed shortly. "I wasn't talking about marriage, Molly. I was talking about love."

"Oh," she said. And then, after a moment, "I don't think you're the marrying kind anyhow."

"No," he agreed. "I don't know as I am."

He came and stood in front of her, and taking her hands, drew her to his feet. Then, for a moment, he put his arms about her.

And then, abruptly, he released her.

Red went away early that evening. And after he had gone, Molly sat for a long while, on the cubist sofa, deliberating.

It was time, she told herself grimly, to call a halt. Two men in a single evening. And both of them making love to her. She had even rather encouraged Red. Poor Red! He couldn't marry her, if he wanted to. Why make Red miserable? And Bob! He probably had feelings too. Most likely she'd been leading him on. Not really meaning to, of course.

Molly, like most attractive women, played a game that is more or less unconscious. Some women cannot help baiting men. They are not purposely ruthless, nor intentionally unscrupulous.

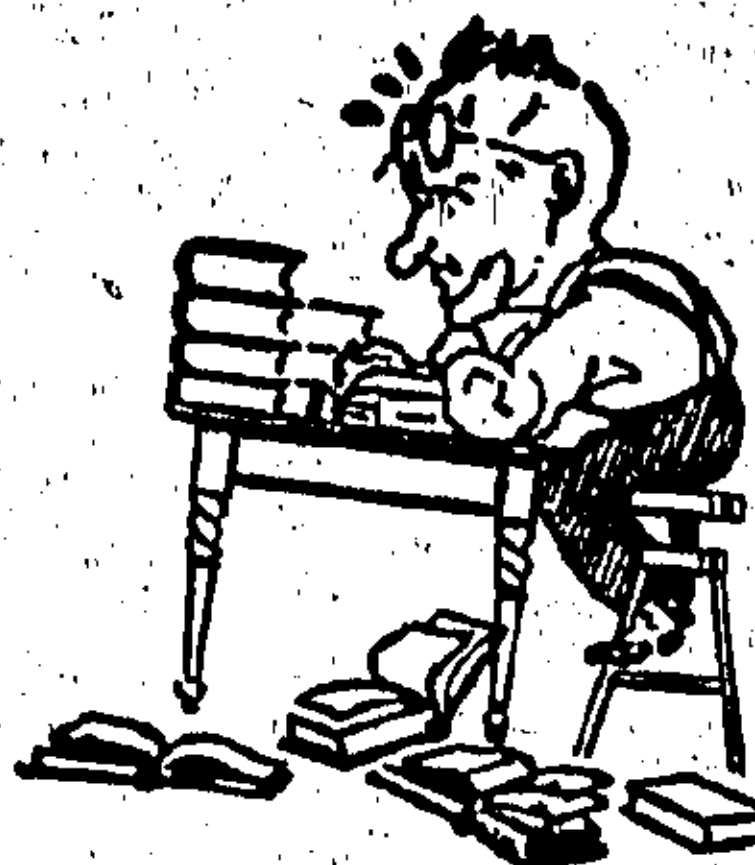
They have inherited an art which Eve had direct from the serpent. It was a talent which Molly employed unconsciously. It is, moreover, the way of women, when they keep men dangling. And Molly, to all intents, was dangling Red and Bob. Not because she wanted to. But because she couldn't help it. It wasn't, she felt quite honourable.

"Now if I were only married," she thought, "everything would be different. Bob wouldn't try to make love to me. And Red wouldn't get all bothered."

"But Jack won't marry me!" she moaned, and put her head in the pillows. And shed an angry tear or two.

Suddenly she up straight, and flung her feet determinedly to the floor.

"I'll ask him!" she cried. "I'll go over to New York—and I'll ask him!"



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Hurriedly she packed her bag. She wouldn't let him know she was coming. It would be better to surprise him.

She telephoned the South Station, and reserved a drawing room on the midnight. She would be in New York before he was awake in the morning. She would telephone him, and ask him to take her to breakfast.

Then she would ask him right straight out. "Jack, will you marry me?" Just like that. And she would be explicit about it, too.

"Now, I mean. Not next year, nor next month. But now. Today, if we can get a license."

He would be astonished, of course. Perhaps he wouldn't believe she meant it. Then she would tell him how she had always loved him. She would say he must not be stubborn any longer. Love was all that counted. Money did not make any difference. Nor success. . . . Oh, money was nice, of course. And Bob! He probably had feelings too. Most likely she'd been leading him on. Not really meaning to, of course.

They'd have to live in New York, of course, because Jack's business interests were there. She would sub-let the apartment, and find one in New York. Then she could install the nurse and housekeeper, with little Rita. And she and Jack would have a perfectly wonderful honeymoon.

They'd go to Italy! To Naples, and Rome—and they'd sit in the Colosseum, and she'd tell Jack about the Duke. And they'd go to Venice, and drift around in a gondola, and live in a palace, and feed the pigeons in St. Mark's Square. Then they'd go on to Florence. And she would take Jack to Ponte Vecchio, to the little old shop where she bought his ring. And he might buy her one, too. And they would exchange them solemnly, in pledge of their undying love.

Molly's heart was beating excitedly. She ran in to kiss little Rita goodbye. And, scribbling a note, left it under the coffee pot. Then she ran downstairs to get a taxi.

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Paid-Up Capital Guilder 50,000,000
(£6,250,000)
Reserve Fund Guilder 50,000,000
(£6,250,000)

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SPECIAL AUTHORITY BY PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE 22ND OF

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Reserve Funds \$25,000,000.00

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Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Foreign Exchange.
SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

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Authorized Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,500,000
Paid-Up Capital £1,250,000
Reserve Fund and Profits £1,250,000

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Travelers Cheques issued.
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C. L. C. SANDER, Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

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Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital \$5,000,000
Reserve \$5,000,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, Java, London, Madras, Malacca, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Sumatra, The Hague, Yokohama.

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KAN YONG FO, Chief Manager.

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$25,000,000
Reserve Funds \$25,000,000
Surplus \$4,000,000
Dividends \$14,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1920.

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
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F. McD. COURTNEY, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1920.

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Head Office:—Hongkong.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital \$5,000,000
Reserve Fund \$5,000,000

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1920.



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Ship	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Victoria	Ship	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Vancouver
Empress of Canada	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Nov. 30
Empress of Russia	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 3	Dec. 14	Dec. 14
Empress of Asia	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Dec. 20	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
Empress of Japan	Jan. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	Jan. 31
Empress of Korea	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Mar. 11	Mar. 22	Mar. 22
Empress of Manchuria	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 25	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
Empress of Siberia	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 27	May 6	May 6
Empress of America	May 10	May 12	May 20	May 29	May 29
Empress of Europe	May 15	May 17	May 25	Jun. 3	Jun. 3
Empress of Africa	May 20	May 22	May 30	Jun. 8	Jun. 8
Empress of Australia	May 25	May 27	Jun. 5	Jun. 14	Jun. 14
Empress of India	May 30	May 31	Jun. 10	Jun. 19	Jun. 19
Empress of China	Jun. 4	Jun. 6	Jun. 15	Jun. 24	Jun. 24
Empress of Japan	Jun. 10	Jun. 12	Jun. 21	Jul. 1	Jul. 1
Empress of Korea	Jun. 15	Jun. 17	Jun. 26	Jul. 6	Jul. 6
Empress of Manchuria	Jun. 20	Jun. 22	Jul. 1	Jul. 10	Jul. 10
Empress of Siberia	Jun. 25	Jun. 27	Jul. 6	Jul. 15	Jul. 15
Empress of America	Jun. 30	Jul. 1	Jul. 11	Jul. 20	Jul. 20
Empress of Europe	Jul. 5	Jul. 7	Jul. 16	Jul. 25	Jul. 25
Empress of Africa	Jul. 10	Jul. 12	Jul. 21	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Empress of Australia	Jul. 15	Jul. 17	Jul. 26	Aug. 6	Aug. 6
Empress of India	Jul. 20	Jul. 22	Aug. 1	Aug. 10	Aug. 10
Empress of China	Jul. 25	Jul. 27	Aug. 6	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Empress of Japan	Jul. 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 11	Aug. 20	Aug. 20
Empress of Korea	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 16	Aug. 25	Aug. 25
Empress of Manchuria	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	Aug. 30
Empress of Siberia	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 26	Sep. 5	Sep. 5
Empress of America	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 31	Sep. 10	Sep. 10
Empress of Europe	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sep. 1	Sep. 15	Sep. 15
Empress of Africa	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sep. 6	Sep. 20	Sep. 20
Empress of Australia	Sep. 5	Sep. 7	Sep. 11	Sep. 25	Sep. 25
Empress of India	Sep. 10	Sep. 12	Sep. 16	Sep. 30	Sep. 30
Empress of China	Sep. 15	Sep. 17	Sep. 21	Oct. 5	Oct. 5
Empress of Japan	Sep. 20	Sep. 22	Sep. 26	Oct. 10	Oct. 10
Empress of Korea	Sep. 25	Sep. 27	Sep. 31	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
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Empress of America	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 16	Oct. 30	Oct. 30
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Empress of Korea	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 16	Mar. 16
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THE COAL MINES.**SPECIAL CONFERENCE HELD IN LONDON**

London, Nov. 5. Delegates from all the British coalfields are to-day attending a special conference in London of the Miners Federation which will consider proposals on the coal industry which the Government will embody in legislation during the present session.

The conference will also give authorisation to the Miners' Executive to take part in tomorrow's joint conference with the coal owners, called by the Government.

The Government's proposals provide for reducing the working hours to seven and a half, from April 6 next, a gradual State acquisition of mine royalties, and schemes for regulation of prices and output.—*British Wireless.*

ARMED ROBBERY.**WIDOW AND FRIENDS HELD UP BY GANG.**

Another daring armed robbery was reported to the Shamshipo Police Station early yesterday morning.

Information made available by the police states that five men entered a room situated in a house in Nam Cheong Street, shortly after 7.30 a.m., yesterday. A widow named Lee Yung, who occupies the room, and other inmates were held up with knives, while a search of the premises was made. The thieves escaped with a haul of money, jewellery and clothing, the value of which is not yet known.

When police visited the house after being informed of the outrage, they found some of the weapons used by the robbers, which were left behind in their flight.

MANCHURIAN KNOT.**DISCUSSED AT KYOTO CONFERENCE.**

Kyoto, Nov. 5.

The Manchurian question continues to be the main topic of discussion at the round tables and forum of the Pan-Pacific Conference.

The Japanese maintain that the Chinese people have greatly benefited by Japanese enterprises in Manchuria as well as by the keeping of peace and order there. On the other hand, Chinese delegates are taking exception to a number of points in the Japanese claims.

The discussions are not crystallising into anything concrete, but proposals have been made for the formation of a Sino-Japanese Committee of investigation or conciliation, and also for a Sino-Japanese Agreement to be come to in which Japan would agree to respect China's sovereignty, China to agree to respect existing Treaties and Agreements. Such proposals, however, need further refinements of compromise which are being tried through personal conferences between the Chinese and Japanese delegations.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Activity.

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

A message from Harbin states that Soviet planes, which have been engaged in reconnaissance flights over the Programichnaya district since the beginning of the month, appeared over Muling on November 3 and dropped three bombs on the station and Divisional headquarters.

It is believed the Soviet is planning to destroy the Muling mines, which the purpose of impeding railway traffic on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIAN POSITION.**BRITISH CONCERN OVER PRESENT PROBLEMS.**

London, Nov. 5.

Replying to a Parliamentary question on the political situation in Austria, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, said that both parties in that country were discussing the constitutional problem in the manner provided for by the parliamentary institutions of their country, and in a spirit congenial to these institutions.

The British Government sincerely hoped that the endeavours of the Republic would enable it to return rapidly to normal conditions, and disarm and disband those semi-military organisations which hampered the progress and development of that country.

Any attempt to deal with the problems by other means, which would mean a breakdown of the present parliamentary negotiations, would naturally cause the British Government grave concern, as such would constitute a serious menace to international stability.—*British Wireless.*

GUATEMALA VOLCANO.**MANY LIVES LOST IN LATEST ERUPTION.**

Guatemala City, Nov. 5. At least twenty persons were killed, and much property suffered damage, through an eruption of Santa Maria volcano, which has formed a new crater.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.**

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The Steamship, "BENVORLICH".

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th November, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th November, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, 5th November, 1929.

NEW YORK STOCKS.**MARKET RETURNING TO NORMAL.**

New York, Nov. 5. After the most turbulent fortnight in its history the stock market has returned to something like normal condition. The market opened one to 10 points lower with a huge volume of trading, greatly to the surprise of Wall Street, which anticipated a rise in prices.

Orders were in blocks of often to 50,000 shares. Selling at the opening was much stronger than buying, to the dismay of the "bulls."

The character of the trading pointed to the buying by a number of small operators and selling by big men who were taking the profits.

A "bearish" statement by the Secretary of Commerce may have affected the decline. Mr. Lamont said that business conditions were sound and no fundamental change was to be expected, but the "break" in the market would probably have some effect on business, at least psychologically especially in the luxury trades.

Sales totalled over 6,000,000 shares as compared with 16,000,000 on the 29th of last month.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FOREIGNERS' WAGES.**NANKING TO PAY DEBTS OF PEKING.**

Nanking, Nov. 5. It is officially announced that all salaries arrears due to various foreigners formerly serving with the defunct Peking Government will be paid by the Finance Ministry.

Only those engaged in bona fide administrative and educational work will be paid, all military and political "advisers" being excluded.—*Reuter.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. CONSIGNEE NOTICE**

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Tuesday, the 14th November, 23 or they will not be recognized.

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General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 5th November.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th November will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th November or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 5th Nov., 1929.

POPPY DAY.**TELEGRAM FROM EARL JELICOE.**

The following telegram has been received by the local branch of the British Legion from Earl Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.: "Gratefully remembering the help given to Poppy Fund in past years by sympathisers in Hongkong and associated districts, I earnestly and confidently appeal for even more generous support on this coming eleventh anniversary of Armistice. The need of beneficiaries of the fund is most urgent."

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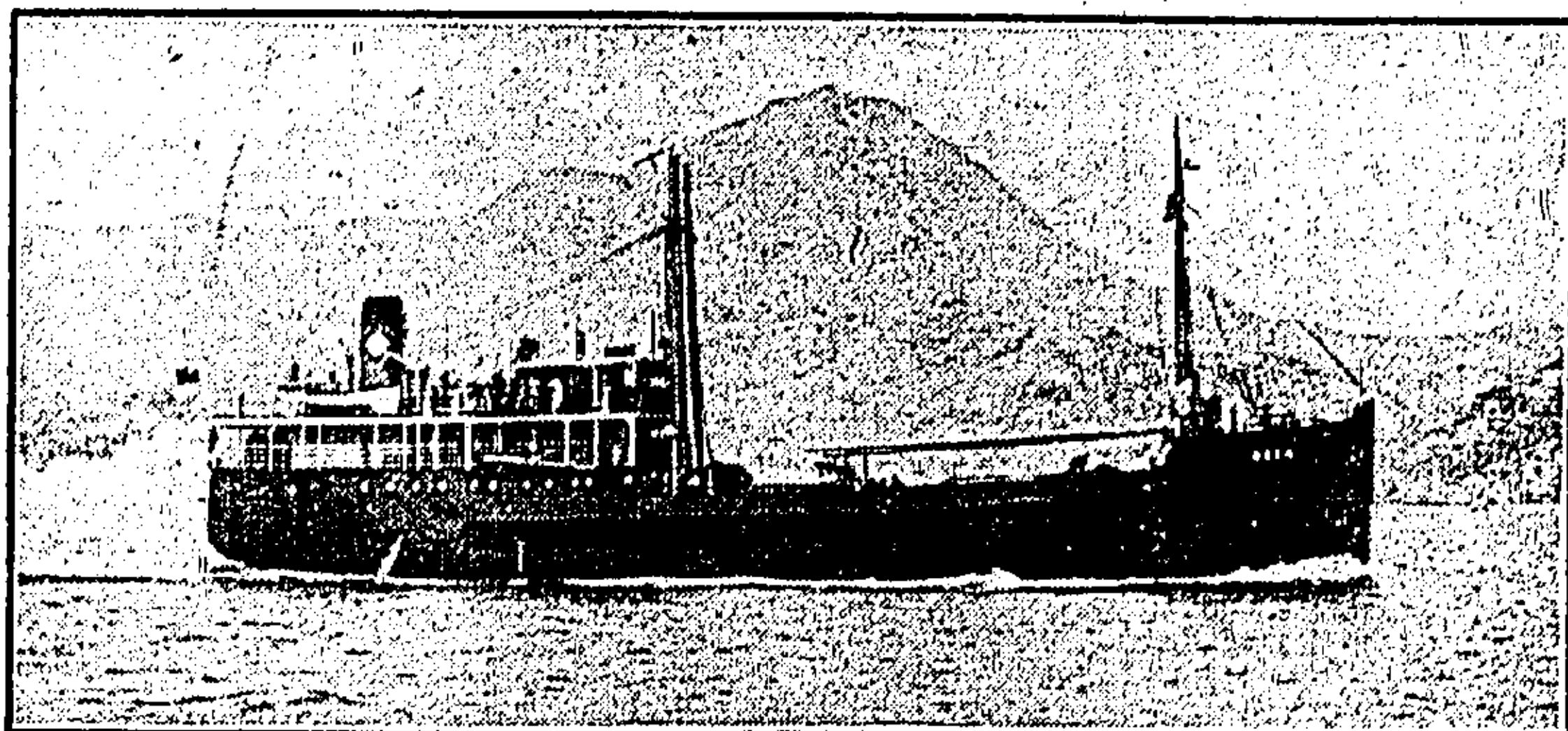
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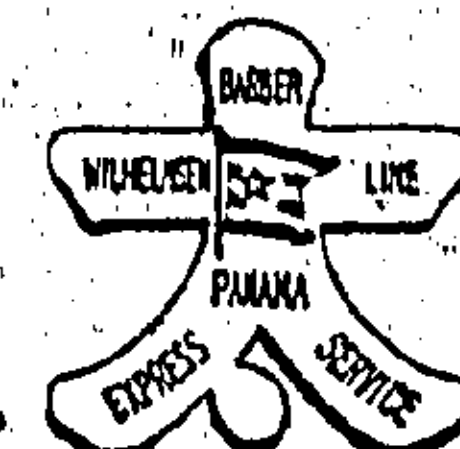
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It is satisfactory to notice that every year since the first Final Examinations were held in 1910 the London Assessors have awarded Honours Degrees.

COMMONS DEBATE ON RUSSIA.

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Trade Prospects.

London, Nov. 5.
In the course of the debate on Russia, Mr. Henderson referred to the report of the Trade Delegation which recently visited that country. He pointed out that the Committee was satisfied there was a great volume of business available for Great Britain subject to diplomatic recognition being afforded and if arrangements could be made for the financing of the business on long term credits. There had been a good deal of misapprehension on one point. "I want to say emphatically," said Mr. Henderson, "that the Government will not recommend Parliament to pledge the credit of the British taxpayer to pay loans claimed by the Soviet Government."

Mr. Henderson quoted Article 16 of the treaty signed on 8th October, 1924, which deals with propaganda and with our position in regard to propaganda. We stood by the declaration which we made in 1924 to the effect that we could not allow any direct interference from outside in British state affairs and would insist on the promise made by the Soviet Government to refrain from any actions liable to endanger the tranquillity or prosperity of the British Empire, and to restrain from such acts all originators of Communist scheme.

Position Made Clear.

That is, in effect, an undertaking that Soviet propaganda will not be tolerated in any form. He added that it had been plainly stated to the Soviet representatives that the Communist International would be regarded by the British Government as an organ of the Soviet Government.

He believed the House had received a mandate for the restoration of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. In seeking to give effect to that mandate, the Government had honoured the conditions relating to propaganda and other matters. The policy which he invited the House to support was conceived in a spirit of peace and co-operation.—*British Wireless*

PREMIER'S VISIT TO AMERICA.

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United States three years ago, but the visit could not usefully have taken place before now.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had earned the gratitude of all parties. He had taken the first possible moment to make the visit and had acted throughout as the Premier of Great Britain and not as a party leader.

Mr. Lloyd George also cordially congratulated Mr. MacDonald on the success of his tour, saying that he was fully assured of the inestimable value of the contact thus established with the United States.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Since the retirement from the Colony of Mr. A. E. Wright, Mr. N. L. Sparke, of Shanghai, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Branch of the Surveyors' Institution, of which the Chairman is Mr. G. W. Grey (Fellow), and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. B. Mark, O.B.E., R.E. (Professional Associate).

GUNMEN PLUNDER SILK HONG.

DARING AFFAIR AT
SHANGHAI.

FIFTY PEOPLE HELD UP BY
GANG OF SEVEN.

OVER \$5,000 IN LOOT.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

With 20 employees and more than 30 customers in the place, a silk hong in an alleyway off Canton Road early last evening was invaded by a gang of seven men, five of whom were armed with pistols.

The entire 50 or more persons present were forced to line up against a wall whilst the robbers, guarding both the front and rear doors, robbed the cash drawer and looted the place of silk goods.

The robbers obtained a total of \$2,660 in cash and silk piece goods valued at near \$2,500.

Motor Truck Employed?

It is believed that the gang employed a motor truck or other big conveyance as it would have been difficult for them to have carted away such a large quantity of silk in rickshaws without arousing suspicion.

The looted shop is at 74 Kwong Sung Lee alleyway, a short distance off Canton Road. The robbers entered the place at 7.15 p.m. but it was not until more than one hour later that the employees of the hong had the courage to go to the nearest police station and report the robbery. In the meantime the robbers had ample time in which to escape.

Shop Crowded.

The hong was crowded at the hour of the robbery and business was brisk. One by one they filed into the shop, no particular notice being taken of them.

When the entire seven were within, at a signal from a man believed to have been the leader, they suddenly produced loaded pistols and ordered everyone in the shop to remain quiet and not raise the alarm.

Two members of the gang immediately stationed themselves at the rear door, whilst others guarded the front door while the supposed leader and other men ransacked a rear room where the money was kept. The robbers were apparently familiar with the premises for they spent no time in locating the cash drawer.

Threat of Death.

In the meantime all of the assistants and customers were being carefully guarded and warned that they would be shot if they made an outcry. After rifling the cash drawer the robbers turned their attention to the silk goods of the shop. They proved to have good judgment as they took only the choicest materials.

Two members of the gang were seen to enter rickshaws but it is believed that this was only a ruse and that when they had rounded the corner they entered a motor car or truck.

The robbers, before departing, took the precaution of taking along a receipt from the hong purporting to show that the goods in their possession had been purchased and paid for.—*Shanghai Times.*

FUTURE STATUS OF BRITISH INDIA.

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attend a conference, it was very desirable to re-state clearly what was the purpose of Great Britain in regard to the Government of India.

It was ascertained that the Commission were averse from being associated in any correspondence in which this reaffirmation should appear, and the Government decided that it should be made in an independent document. The Government were aware that the Statutory Commission did not wish to be so associated, but they did not think that precluded them from making the reaffirmation. They had the deepest anxiety to do nothing which would any way prejudice the position of the Statutory Commission.

In the course of the debate, Lord Birkenhead charged the Government with yielding to the threat of an Indian campaign of civil disobedience at the end of the year.

Lord Passfield declared that the Viceroy was not announcing a new policy, but was explaining the old. He added that it was never out of time to seek appeasement, even if the people were uttering threats.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

VICTORY FOR DIET IN POLAND?

QUARREL WITH DICTATOR
INTERRUPTED.

USELESS BICKERING.

Warsaw, Nov. 5.

Unexpectedly the quarrel between the Diet and the Dictator ended quietly, the intervention of the President preventing a clash.

M. Moscicki sided with Marshal Pilsudski but decreed an adjournment of Parliament for a month, thus circumventing the action by M. Daszynski, President of the Diet, who in defiance of Pilsudski convened the Diet for to-day, taking elaborate precautions to prevent another military irruption by giving instructions that only ticket-bearers and official personages be admitted.

Later.

M. Daszynski, the Speaker, has declared that the President adjourned Parliament at his suggestion. The Deputies describe the adjournment as a victory for Parliament contending that Marshal Pilsudski hesitated to bring matters to a head.—*Reuter.*

TO SUPERVISE FOOD PRICES.

CONSUMERS' COUNCIL TO BE
CREATED.

London, Nov. 5.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade announced that the Government proposed to ask Parliament early next year to create a Consumers' Council as a successor to the Food Council which, since 1925, has been endeavouring, although without statutory powers, to supervise the prices of foodstuffs.

The Consumers' Council will be empowered compulsorily to obtain the required information and the Government will be empowered to deal with traders who refuse to accept the views reached by the Government after considering the recommendations of the Consumers' Council.

The activities of the Consumers' Council will not merely extend to foodstuffs, but will cover all the necessities of life.—*Reuter.*

CINEMA ACTOR'S DEATH.

NORMAN TREVOR DIES
IN ASYLUM.

Hollywood Oct. 31.

Norman Trevor, noted character actor of the motion pictures, died here to-day.

In 1911 Trevor was a member of the British Olympic team. Death came at the State hospital for the insane at Norwalk where Trevor was suffering from a brain ailment.—*United Press.*

FORMER PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.

DEATH OF DR. JOSE DE
ALMEIDA.

Lisbon, Oct. 31.

Dr. Antonio Jose de Almeida, former President of Portugal, died here to-day at the age of 63. He was President from Aug. 6, 1919 to Aug. 5, 1923. He was succeeded by Dr. M. Teixeira Gomez.—*Associated Press.*

COCHET'S VISIT.

MESSAGE OF THANKS TO
HONGKONG.

The following telegram addressed to the President and Members of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was received this morning from the team of the Racing Club de France: "Please accept all our thanks for the wonderful reception we received in Hongkong."

MORE RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan and another appears to be developing over North China. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy; rain.

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